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## KUNG CLARIFIES CHINA'S SILVER EXPORT TAX ANNOUNCEMENT

### SILVER STANDARD IS BEING MAINTAINED FOREIGN BANKS OPPOSE EQUALISATION BODY JAPANESE TAKE INITIATIVE

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.—IN AN ENDEAVOUR TO CLEAR UP CERTAIN MISCONCEPTIONS AND TO EXPLAIN HIS RECENT ACTION, DR. H. H. KUNG, MINISTER OF FINANCE, HAS ISSUED A SILVER STATEMENT IN WHICH IT IS POINTED OUT THAT CHINA HAS NOT GONE OFF THE SILVER STANDARD.

The introduction of the silver export duty and equalisation charge merely broke the link between silver in China and silver abroad after the link had been severely strained by the recent speculative rise in silver prices in London and New York, Dr. Kung explains.

The present measures in regard to silver have been adopted by the Government because unhealthy conditions culminated in a drain of silver which, if unchecked, would have led to the loss of an essential part of the metallic base of China's currency, he declares.

Shanghai, Earlier.—A decision to establish a silver equalisation committee is reported to have been reached at a conference of leading local bankers, called yesterday by Dr. H. H. Kung.

The Finance Minister is quoted, in a press interview following the meeting, as stating that the proposed silver equalisation committee is expected to be formally established either to-day or to-morrow.

Local foreign banks are reported to be opposed to the formation of a silver equalisation committee. According to the *China Press*, the initiative in opposing the committee is said to have been taken by the leading Japanese banks and financial interests in Shanghai.—Reuter.

### IMPORT TRADE NEGLECTED

#### London Press Comment

London, To-day.—Commenting on the Chinese exchange confusion, "The Times" of today states that business in London is at present divided in views in regard to the practical wisdom of the Chinese Government's action. Critics doubt whether it is possible, by artificial means, to fix effectively the exchange rate of less of the price of silver.

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### ITALIAN SHIP ON FIRE

#### Dramatic Three-Day Episode

#### BRITISH BRIGADE QUELL CONFLAGRATION

#### London, To-day.

For the past three days the Italian steamer, *Leopard*, has been steaming at top speed for London with a fire smouldering in one of her holds.

The fire was discovered when the vessel was approaching the Bay of Biscay, and her Master, Captain Sperber, ordered the hold to be battened down and steam was pumped into it to obviate the risk of the outbreak bursting into flame.

Captain Sperber wirelessed to London asking that a fire brigade should be in attendance when the ship berthed at Bermondsey early yesterday morning. Firemen immediately boarded the vessel and were engaged for nearly four hours before the outbreak was finally under control.—British Wireless Service.

### FARM WAR IN IRELAND

#### SERIOUS TURN OF EVENTS OCCURS AT EAST CORK

#### Gaol'd Blueshirts Await Trial

#### ROADS BLOCKED

#### Dublin, To-day.

The "war" between the Irish Free State Government and the farmers as the result of a campaign of seizures against defaulting land annuitants, has taken a serious turn in east Cork where a number of farmers, mostly Blueshirts, have been arrested in connection with the blocking of roads and the perpetrating of other devices to prevent seizures, and have been imprisoned at Dublin, pending trial by a military tribunal.

Large forces of police have been drafted into the district and arrests have been made over a wide area. Nevertheless, the blocking of roads was carried out last night on a more extensive scale than ever. Great police activity is also afoot in County Kilkenny and County Limerick, where 35 and 30 farmers, respectively, have been arrested.—Reuter.

### CAMBRIDGESHIRE CALL-OVER

#### Mary Tudor Warm Favourite

#### London, To-day.

Mary Tudor is a warm favourite for the Cambridgeshire Stakes to be run over a mile and a furlong on October 31.

Last night's call-over was as follows:

- 9 to 1 Mary Tudor.
- 100 to 9 Wythwood Abbot.
- 15 to 1 and 6 Caymans.
- 18 to 1 and 20 to 1 Bondman.
- 25 to 1 and 30 to 1 Solitaire.
- 25 to 1 and 30 to 1 Commander III.
- 25 to 1 and 25 to 1 Spend A Penny.
- 25 to 1 and 25 to 1 Statesman.
- 35 to 1 and 40 to 1 Poker.
- 45 to 1 and 40 to 1 Almond Hill.
- 55 to 1 and 6 Pegamons.

#### GLoucester RUGBY WIN

London, To-day.—Gloucester shire beat the North Midlands by 23 points to 6 in the County Rugby Championship yesterday.—Reuter.



A Swedish Social-Democrat editor and politician is the new president of the League of Nations Assembly. An al representative of the League, Mr. Richard J. Sandler has interested himself especially in the plight of the German-Jewish refugees.

### THE INSULL CRASH

#### EATON CLEANS OUT RIVAL IN MARKET WAR

#### Amazing Revelations At Trial

#### HUGE SUM CHANGES HANDS FOR CONTROL

#### Chicago, To-day.

An amazing story of a stock market "war" between the former utilities czar, Mr. Samuel Insull, and Mr. Cyrus Eaton, a rival capitalist, was told at yesterday's hearing of the fraud charges against Insull, his brother, and their associates.

The prosecution alleged that Eaton acquired such large holdings in the key companies controlled by Insull as to endanger Insull's control, and Insull was obliged to buy back a number of shares from Eaton at an exorbitant price, Eaton's terms including U. S. \$48,000,000 in cash and U. S. \$8,000,000 in stock.

The Corporation Securities Company, one of the Insull companies, was drained dry by Eaton, and Insull floated a U. S. \$40,000,000 loan to provide more cash.

The prosecution alleged that at this emergency financing was concealed from investors who were simultaneously urged to buy stock from the Company.—Reuter.

### DUKE OF KENT AT BELGRADE

#### Travels With Fiancee To Paris

#### London, To-day.

H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, who represented His Majesty the King at yesterday's funeral in Belgrade of Alexander will return home on Sunday.

His Royal Highness will travel by rail with Princess Marina, and her parents to Paris, and will complete the journey alone by aeroplane.—British Wireless Service.

The committee and members of the Navy League will place a wreath on the Cenotaph to-morrow, Trafalgar Day, at 11 a.m.

### EVERYTHING READY FOR AIR CLASSIC HANDICAPS ALLOTTED FOR DAWN START

Orderly excitement prevails at Mildenhall aerodrome, where, in spacious R.A.F. hangars, 21 planes, spic and span with their distinctive colours, await the start of the most ambitious air race in history — the 11,000-mile England-Melbourne flight.

At dawn to-morrow, the pick of the world's best pilots will give a final look over their machines preparatory to the take-off, which is scheduled to start at 6.30 a.m. Before nightfall some of the speedier planes are expected to reach Baghdad, 2,500 miles away.

### AIR RACE STARTS TO-MORROW

#### Favourable Weather Forecasted

#### London, To-day.

The 21 competing machines in the England-Melbourne Air Race will be taken from the hangars at Mildenhall Aerodrome to-morrow one hour before the first plane is signalled off at 6.30 a.m. Only bad visibility or fog will delay the start of the race.

If weather conditions are such that none of the planes have been sent off by 10 a.m. to-morrow, it is likely that the start will be postponed until Sunday, as all the competitors are anxious to have as much daylight flying as possible for their first hop.

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### SPEEDWAY RIDER'S FLIGHT

#### England To Australia

#### London, To-day.

Sidney Jackson, the Australian dirt track rider, and member of the Australian racing "Test" team, who is making a solo flight to Australia, left Croydon Aerodrome yesterday afternoon for Lyons in his Avion aeroplane.—British Wireless Service.

### TAIKOO FORCED TO CHANGE COURSE IN CALMER WEATHER

#### Coal For One Day And Last Water Tank

#### ADVENTURE STANDS BY

With only sufficient coal for one more day's steaming, and using their last tank of fresh water, the tugboat, *Taikoo*, is making every endeavour to reach the port of Kingston, to the south of Tourane, on the coast of Indo-China.

With her starboard engine impeding progress, the tug is reported quite safe with all hands uninjured after their terrifying experience in the teeth of a typhoon. Weather conditions, it is reported, in the latest message from H.M.S. *Adventure*, which is standing by the vessel, are rapidly improving.

The tugboat hopes to reach its destination sometime to-day. Six Europeans and over 90 members of the crew are on board the local vessel.

**TAIKOO AT KINGSTON**  
A later report states that the *Taikoo* arrived at Kingston Bay (Indo-China) this morning in company with H.M.S. *Adventure*, and has reported that all is well.

### Twenty-One Starters

The following is the complete list of entries for the race giving the nominator, plane and engine, pilots, and the type of race:

Manawatu Aero Club, New Zealand (Miles Hawk Gipsy III)—Sq. Ldr. Malcolm MacGregor and Henry Walker—Handicap.  
Col. Roscoe Turner, Whittier Hotel, Detroit, Mich. (Boeing Transport Pratt and Whitney "Wasp")—Col. Roscoe Turner and Clyde Panyborn—Speed.

Dutch Syndicate, No. 7, Nieuwe Parklaan, The Hague (Pander S4 Wright "Whirlwind")—D. L. Asjes and G. J. Geyssendorfer—Speed.  
Lient. Mr. Hansen, Kirkevej 21, Bronshof, Copenhagen (Desoutter Mark II Gipsy III)—Lient. M. Hansen—Handicap.

Aircraft Exchange & Mart, Ltd., No. 1, Park Lane, London, W.1. (Alpspeed Courier A.S. 5 Cheetah V)—Sq. Ldr. Stodart and K. G. Stodart—Handicap.

F/O. C. G. Davies, Camden Hotel, No. 386, Camden Road, London, N.7 (Fairrey III Napier "Lion")—F/O. C. G. Davies and Lt. Comdr. Hill—Speed and Handicap.  
Mrs. Melrose, Glenelg, S. Australia (D. H. Moth Gipsy)—C. J. Melrose—Handicap.

Bernard Rubin, Berkeley Hotel, London, W.1. (D. H. Comet Gipsy VI)—Cathcart Jones and K. F. H. Waller—Speed and Handicap.  
Hospitals Trust, Ltd., 13, Earlsford Terrace, Dublin (Bellanca Monoplane Pratt & Whitney "Wasp Jr.")—Col. J. C. Fitzmaurice and E. W. Bonar—Speed.

H. L. Brook, Lancaster Park Road, Harringate, (Miles "Falcon" Gipsy Major)—H. L. Brook—Handicap.

John H. Wright, No. 37, Sunnyside Drive, Utica, New York (Lambert Monocoupe Warner Super-Scrab)—John H. Wright—Handicap.

A. O. Edwards, Grosvenor House, Park Lane, W. 1 (D. H. Comet Gipsy Six)—C. W. A. Scott and Campbell Black—Speed and Handicap.

New Guinea Centenary Flight Syndicate, New Guinea (Fairrey Fox Fairrey Felix D 12—R. Parer and G. E. Hensworth—Speed and Handicap.

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### BRITAIN NOT LURED ON BY TRADE CONCESSIONS

New York, To-day.—Wall Street believes that Great Britain cannot be induced to return to the gold standard with trade concessions.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Fair generally with moderate to fresh north-east winds, was the weather forecast issued this morning by the Royal Observatory.



H.R.H. Prince George, the youngest son of King George V, is pictured in this exclusive photograph with his fiancée, Princess Marina of Greece, right, as they received the congratulations of a friend upon the announcement of their engagement. The photograph was taken on the grounds of a hotel at Salzburg, Austria.

### JUGGLING JOURNALISTS

### TRAGEDY ON EAGLE

#### ABLE SEAMAN KILLED

#### STRUCK BY PLANE PROPELLOR

A fatal accident occurred on board the naval aircraft carrier, H.M.S. *Eagle* yesterday morning when Able Seaman Edward George Russell was struck by the propeller of a machine on the flying deck and was killed.

The vessel is at present en route to Hong Kong from the north and is expected to arrive to-morrow night.

The deceased was a native of Portsmouth.

### COCHRANE AGAIN HONOURED

#### Most Valuable American League Baseballer

#### New York, To-day.

Mickey Cochrane, \$100,000 wizard manager of Detroit Tigers, American League baseball winners, who guided the team to their first pennant win since 1909, was yesterday named the most-valuable American League baseballer for 1934.

This is the second time that the honour has fallen to Cochrane, having been voted by the Committee to this title in 1928.

The Committee of Eight awarded 67 votes out of a possible 80 to Cochrane, while Gehring, of the New York Yankees, was second with 65 votes.—Reuter.

### American Treasury Seeks Greater Public Confidence

#### Washington, To-day.

What is generally regarded as a further move to augment confidence in the monetary programme, the United States Treasury yesterday took a major part of its seigniorage profits out of the general receipts column and placed it in the general fund.

Profits from the insurance of certificates under the Silver purchase Act against either bought or nationalised silver will henceforth be treated just as in the U. S. \$812,000,000 gold revaluation movement.

which the Treasury took from the profit of about U. S. \$2,812,000,000 which resulted from the 40 per cent devaluation of the dollar this year, and placed in the general fund.

Yesterday's figures showed that seigniorage to October 16 amounted to U. S. \$3,171,296. Silver certificates previously printed against 62,000,000 ounces of variously acquired metal held before the beginning of the silver programme brought in excess of U. S. \$450,000 to the Treasury.—Reuter.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

It is hereby notified that as from 1st October Money Orders expressed in Shanghai dollars will be obtainable at the Money Order Counter. The service is restricted to orders issued on the Shanghai Office of Exchange and the Chinese Offices served by Shanghai.

## INWARD MAILS.

## FROM EUROPE

Helicon (Air Mail ex Mar-  
sailles) 19

## FROM JAPAN

Comorin 19  
General Pershing 19  
Pres. Jefferson 19  
Asama Maru 24  
Emp. of Russia 24  
Santos Maru 24  
Pres. Coolidge 25  
Santhia 25  
Kamo Maru 26  
Hakusan Maru 26  
Noto Maru 26  
Pres. Monroe 26  
Magbachi Maru 27  
Heiyo Maru 27  
Morioke Maru 28

## FROM AMERICA &amp; CANADA

Pres. Jefferson 19  
Emp. of Russia 24  
Pres. Coolidge 25  
Pres. Monroe 26

## FROM SHANGHAI

Tantulus 19  
Comorin 19  
General Pershing 19  
Pres. Jefferson 19  
Sanku 22  
Asama Maru 24  
Emp. of Russia 24  
Parthos 24  
Pres. Coolidge 25  
Hakusan Maru 26  
Pres. Monroe 26

## FROM STRAITS

Genoa Maru 19  
Kumene 19  
Calcutta Maru (Air Mail ex Im-  
perial Airways Service) 22  
Deucalion 26  
Kashima Maru 27  
Toyama Maru 28

## OUTWARD MAILS.

## FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Canada (via Siberia) 19  
Closes Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9.15 a.m.  
Comorin (Amsterdam Air Mail  
Service) 20  
Closes Reg. 3 p.m. Ord. 9 a.m.  
Chenonceaux (via Siberia) 20  
Closes Reg. 1.45 p.m. Ord. 2.30 p.m.  
Pres. Wilson (via Siberia) 23  
Closes Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

## FOR JAPAN

Empress of Canada 19  
Kitano Maru 19  
Chitral 19  
Chenonceaux 20  
Pres. Wilson 23

## FOR MANILA

Changte (via Thursday Island) 19  
Pres. Jefferson 20  
Emp. of Russia 24  
Pres. Coolidge 25

## FOR U.S.A.

Empress of Canada 19  
Pres. Wilson 23

## FOR SHANGHAI

Chitral 19  
Empress of Canada 19  
Chenonceaux 20  
Pres. Wilson 23

## FOR STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Comorin 20  
Aeneas 23  
Suisang 24  
Santos Maru 24  
Parthos 24

## FOR AUSTRALIA

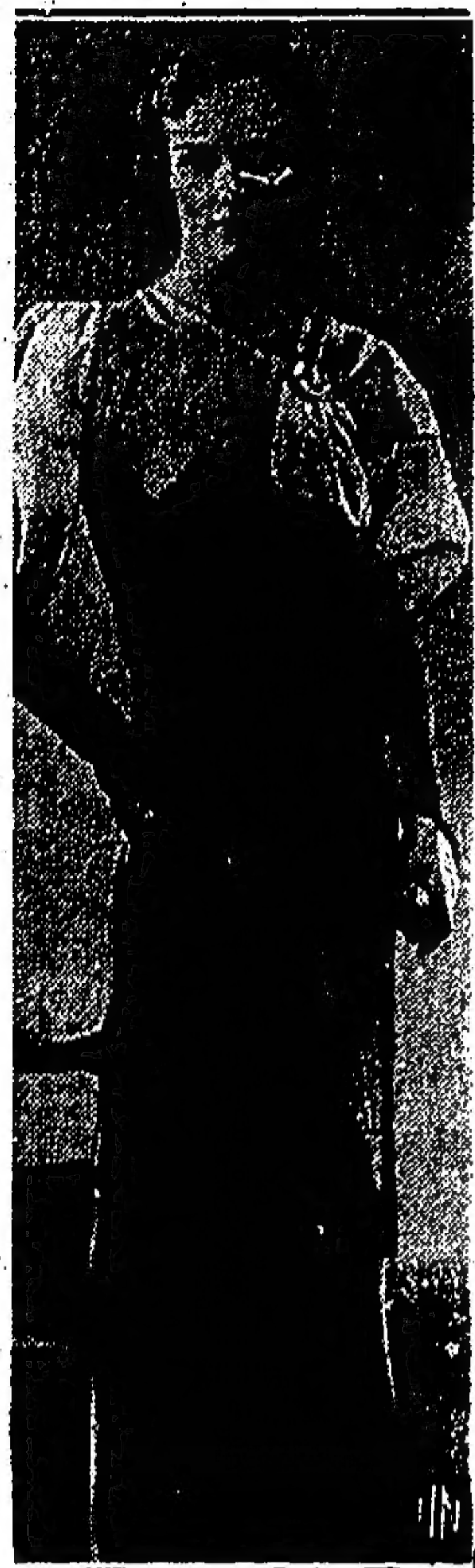
Changte (via Thursday Island) 19

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and post-  
cards for Europe and South America  
are forwarded "via Siberia" if so  
superimposed.

REGISTERED and PARCEL

## The Woman's Page

## Colours For The Country

Heather Mixtures And  
Deeper Shades  
NEW NECK FINISHES

Those women who entertain at  
home will be pleased with this  
dinner dress of flat crepe. Sub-  
dued in tone it has a singular  
charm in its colour scheme and  
cut. The lower part and the  
deep cuffs are in forest green, in  
harmonious contrast with the  
light bodice.

of the new sports coats fasten  
right up to the throat, the small  
straight collar being an essential  
part of the garment. Others,  
more becoming to older women,  
turn back with long revers.

Every tone of colour and every  
trifle in cut must be carefully con-  
sidered. A most successful au-  
tumn shade is the new deep-wine  
known as plum-brown. These  
darker tones have a richness  
which is a distinct novelty for the  
wool range. Darker colours are  
in better style even for the coun-  
try, and black retains its firm  
position. Scarves, blouses and  
hats can introduce colour. The  
old-fashioned yellow-ochre or peri-  
winkle-blue looks delightful with  
dark brown.

ERMINES BOWS AND  
JABOTS

Ermine bows and jabots are a  
smart early season neckwear mode.  
A close collar of seal has a "bow"  
of tailless ermine.

These tiny fur neckwear acces-  
sories are a particularly useful con-  
tribution to autumn dress, for there  
are many days that require a touch  
of fur only, and not even the more  
voluminous-looking fox tie.

## A NEW NOTE IN CHINA

If your curtains are checked,  
match up the tea table to them  
with a fascinating set which has a  
deep band of coloured checks round  
the saucers and tea cups. This is a  
new note in china, but is not ex-  
pensive.

Shopping To A  
Colour PlanThe New Ways Of The  
Ensemble

London.  
The matching-up, or ensemble, making  
more and more appeal to the woman  
shopper, for the ensemble is widen-  
ing its scope and taking in five or  
more accessories in addition to suit  
and hat. This is a tweed season,  
and the new light softness of the  
fabric renders it perfect for mixing  
with the pliable leathers of the pre-  
sent day.

Fashion demands this winter  
that materials should be as un-  
crushable as a child's teddy-bear  
and yet must give slimmness to the  
silhouette.

The attraction of a Galashiel  
tweed suit, complete with handbag,  
scarf, flower, travelling cushion  
and rug, all in the newest blends,  
is obvious.

A novelty consists of a stripe in  
two colours, allied with self-colour-  
ed fabrics in the two shades.  
Take, for example, a brown-and-  
beige stripe for a handbag, with  
plain brown leather trimmings.  
The matching scarf is in dark  
brown self stripe, with wide ends  
of the plain beige and the brown-  
and-beige stripe.

Sometimes a brown wool fringe  
will edge the scarf and the two-  
striped travelling rug.

The cushion, matching the bag,  
is of brown-and-beige stripe with  
dark brown leather pocket and bor-  
der. The tweed flower is made up  
in the two fabrics.

One of the most interesting  
colour-alliances in this new range  
is a Victorian sea-green and light  
beige, allied with a jade green.

Navy and graduated blues, too,  
are very fascinating, and there are  
wallflower tones which are much  
smarter this autumn than the  
brighter reds.

## RAG RUGS

Do not starch rag rugs after  
washing, or put them through the  
ringer, as it will break the warp.  
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the rinsing water, and let them  
drip until dry. They will last  
longer.

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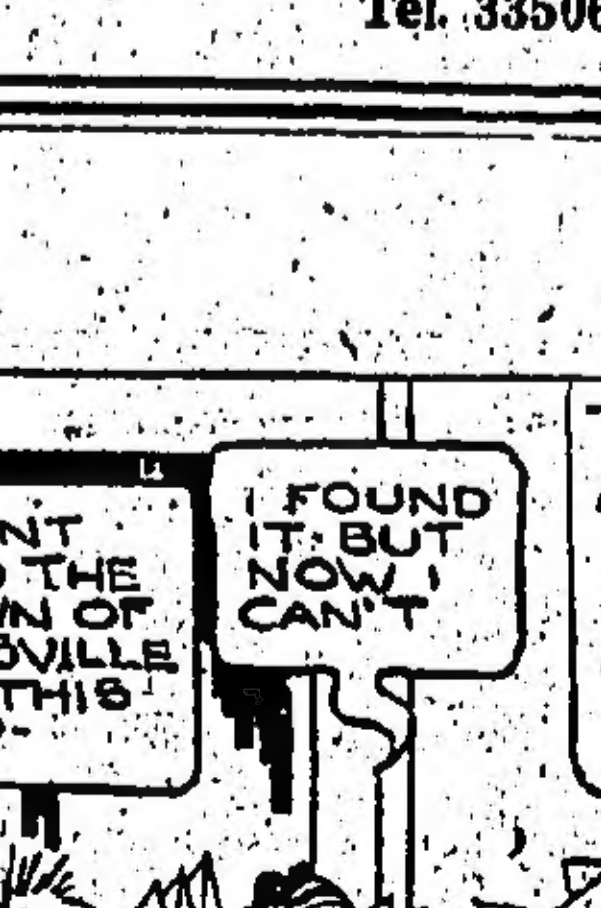
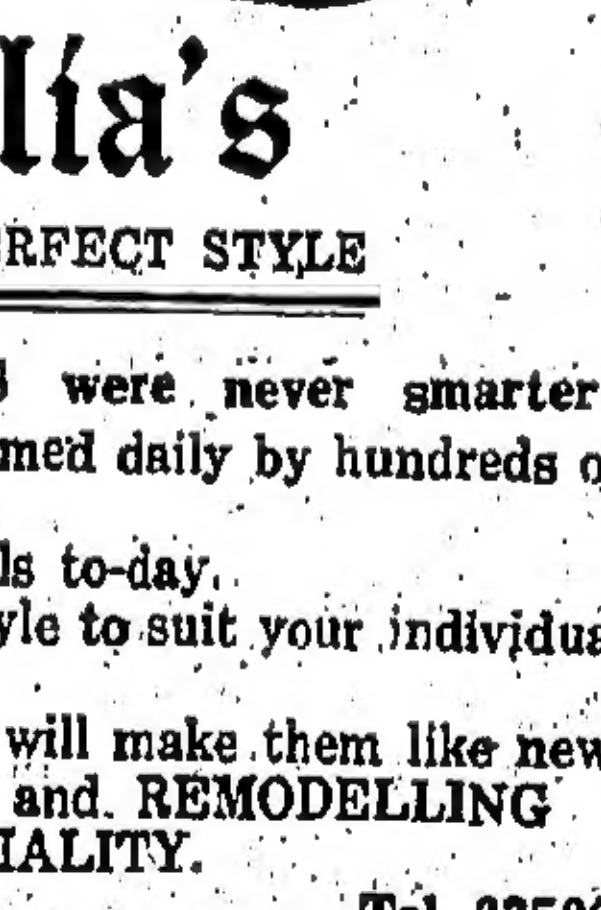
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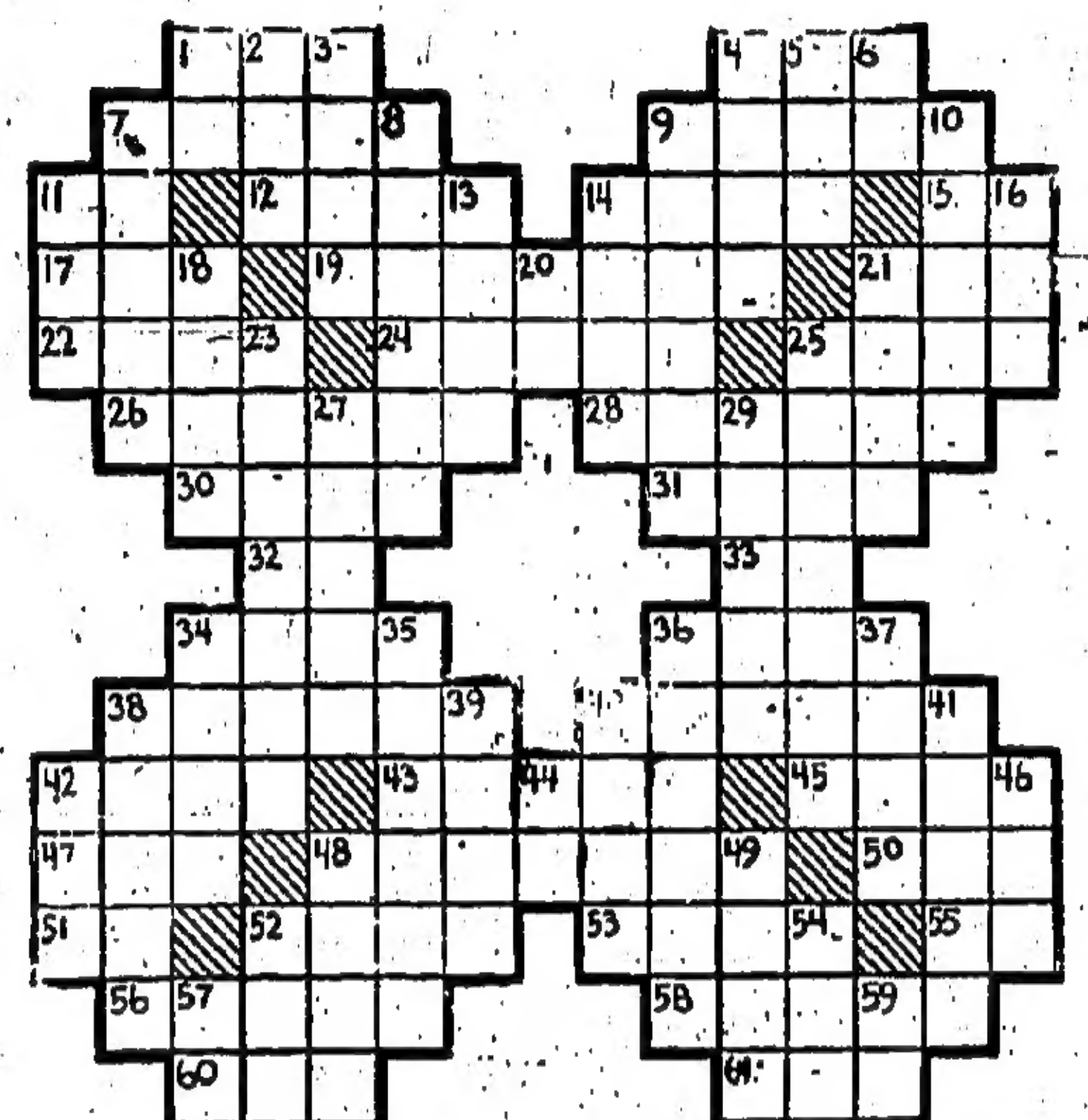
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our  
readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings,  
such as harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL

1-Head covering of  
false hair  
4-Grassy meadow  
7-A color  
9-Flowers  
11-A negative  
12-Doors  
14-Said to a cat  
15-Preposition  
17-Skillful  
19-Played aimlessly  
21-Human race  
22-Cogwheel  
24-A constellation  
25-Satisty  
26-Kills by immersion  
28-Tribe  
30-Digits  
31-Short gaiter  
32-Secretary of State  
(abbr.)  
33-Indefinite article  
34-Sterling (abbr.)  
35-Blash  
36-Peaked  
40-Boothed  
42-Twist  
43-Brother of Moses

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

46-Listen to  
47-Entomology (abbr.)  
48-Runs at top speed  
50-Look  
51-Plural suffix  
52-A vegetable  
53-Large plant  
55-Doctor (abbr.)  
56-To alter the form of  
58-Period of time (pl.)  
59-Augment  
61-Without moisture

## VERTICAL

1-You and I  
2-Tavern  
3-An insect  
4-Guide  
5-Consumes  
6-Part of verb "To be"  
7-Trusted  
8-Covering to protect  
the clothes (pl.)  
9-Views  
10-Affirm  
11-Scold  
13-A title (pl.)  
14-Waste over

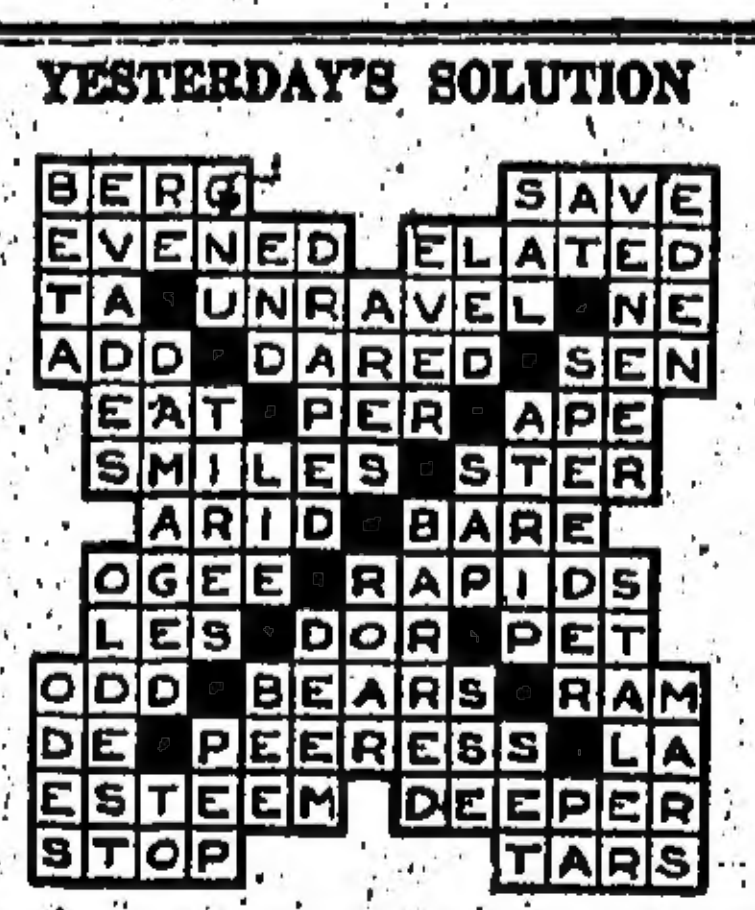
## VERTICAL (Cont.)

18-Unit  
19-Sour  
20-For instance (abbr.)  
21-Artificially  
germinated grain  
23-Perched  
25-Pertaining to Spain  
27-River in Germany  
29-A gem (pl.)  
34-Disappointed  
35-Harvested  
36-A sentinel  
37-Golf mound (pl.)  
38-To ponder (Obs.)  
39-Move suddenly  
40-Western State of  
U. S. (abbr.)  
41-Acts  
42-An insect  
44-Smallest State of  
U. S. (abbr.)  
45-The (Gen.)  
48-Dispatch  
49-Plant  
52-Article of furniture  
54-Organ of hearing  
57-Mother (short)  
59-Railway (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle  
will appear in to-morrow's issue.

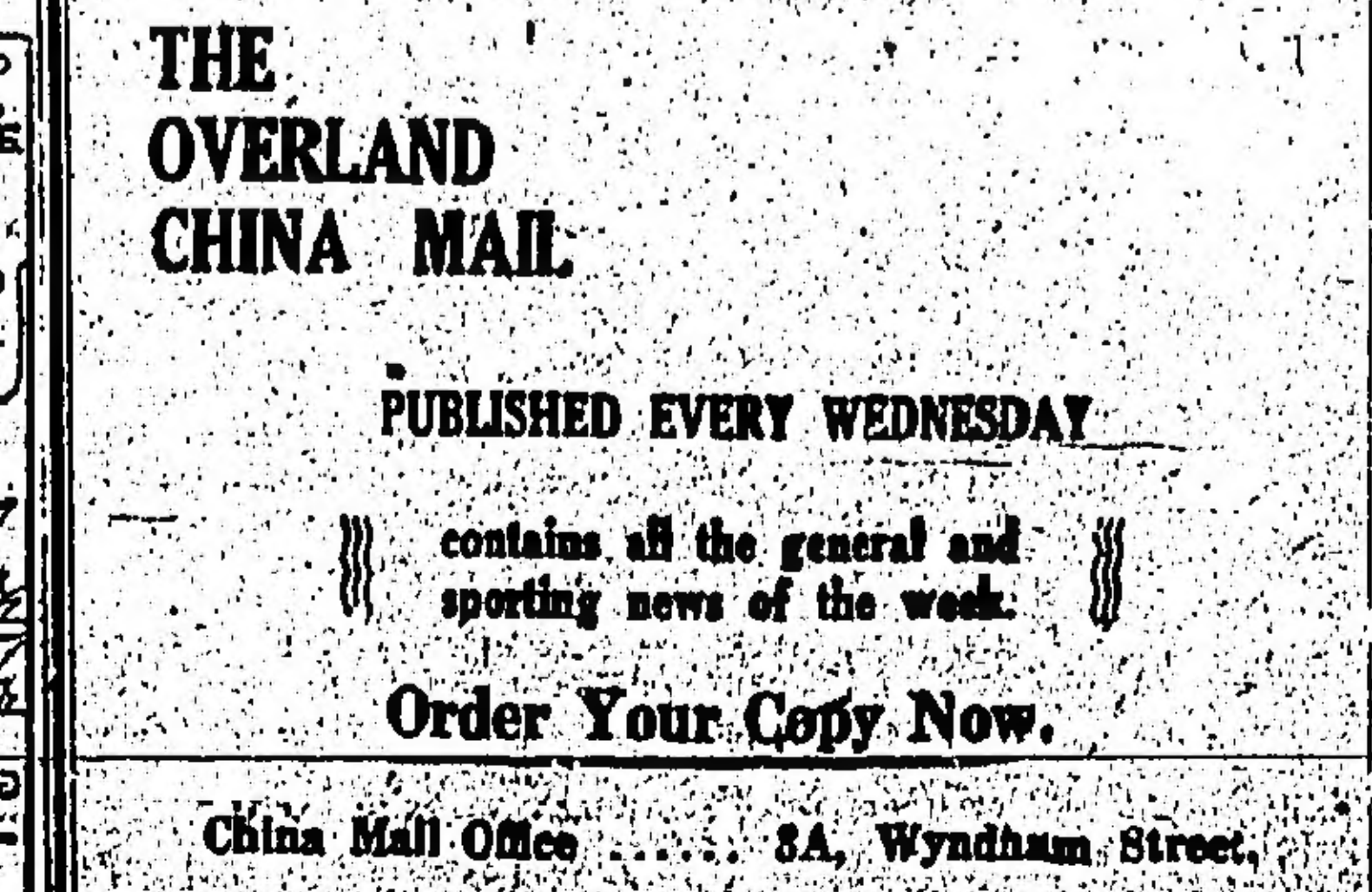
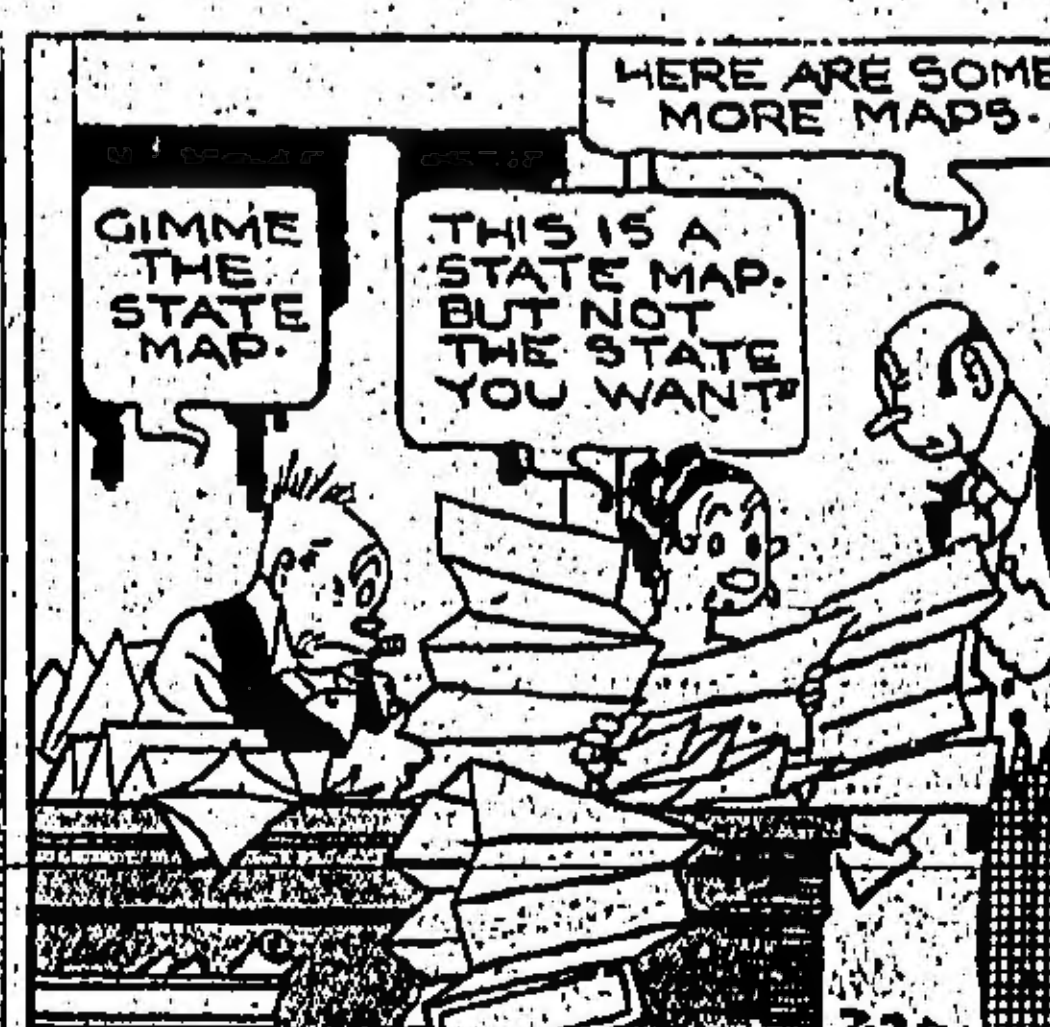


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GIVES A BRIGHTER  
SHINE  
WITH  
EASE



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION  
BERG SAVE  
EVENED ELATED  
TA UNRAVEL NE  
ADD DARED SEN  
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SMILES STER  
ARID BARE  
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## CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB

## LAWN BOWLS CLOSING DAY

MEMBERS are reminded that, weather permitting, the Lawn Bowls Closing Day and "AT HOME" will be held on SUNDAY, the 21st October, 1934. Presentation of Prizes and Tea Dance.

U. M. OMAR,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 19th October, 1934.

## SPORT NOTICES.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 24th October, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies. (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

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Hong Kong, 15th October, 1934.

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NEW  
ADVERTISEMENTS

## TRAFALGAR DAY

THE Committee and Members of the NAVY LEAGUE will lay a wreath at the Cenotaph at 11 A.M. on SATURDAY, 20th, October.  
Members are requested to assemble at 10.55 A.M.

## HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of subscribing members will be held on SATURDAY, 20th October at 10.30 a.m. During the meeting there will be an auction of Magazines.

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## Peek Hints At Drastic Revisions

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinances, 1934, Received October 19, 8.14 a.m.)  
Chicago, To-day.

Mr. George N. Peek, President of the export import banks, has hinted that reciprocal tariffs might deviate the most favoured nation policy, saying that many nations were negotiating for special agreements not extended to others.

"To make our treaties serve the United States interests under existing conditions, we may be obligated to resort temporarily to a policy of extending the most favoured nation treatment only to nations which reciprocate in fact," he said.

Observers are recalling the previous differences between Mr. Peek and the State, but have reserved judgment.

Mr. Peek said that trade agreement would provide protection for United States exporters against exchange restrictions. — United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

## KOWLOON WEDDING

Mr. William Marrett  
And Mrs. Coleman  
AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

A pretty wedding was solemnised at St. Andrew's Church yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Edna Joyce Coleman, the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Munford of St. Leopards, Sussex, was married to Mr. William Marrett, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Marrett of Portsmouth, England.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. Arthur Andrews, looked charming in a shell pink net dress set off with a white picture hat. She carried pink and white Honolulu creeper.

Mrs. A. Andrews, as Matron of Honour, wore an old rose georgette gown and carried a bouquet of mixed garden daisies.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated at the ceremony, while the duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. G. Morris.

After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at St. Andrew's Church Hall. Later, the happy couple left for their honeymoon which is being spent at Repulse Bay. Mrs. Marrett wore a jade green ensemble with beige hat and accessories to tone.

## CRUISE AROUND THE WORLD

Former C.P.R. Captain  
To Make Trip

After 44 years of service with the Canadian Pacific Line, Captain E. P. Green, former commander of the R. M. S. Empress of Asia, is proposing to start on a timeless cruise around the world with his son from Hong Kong in a local built schooner named Romance. The vessel will be launched from Ah King's slipway on November 17. The first leg of the voyage will be Vancouver.

## JUGGLING JOURNALISTS

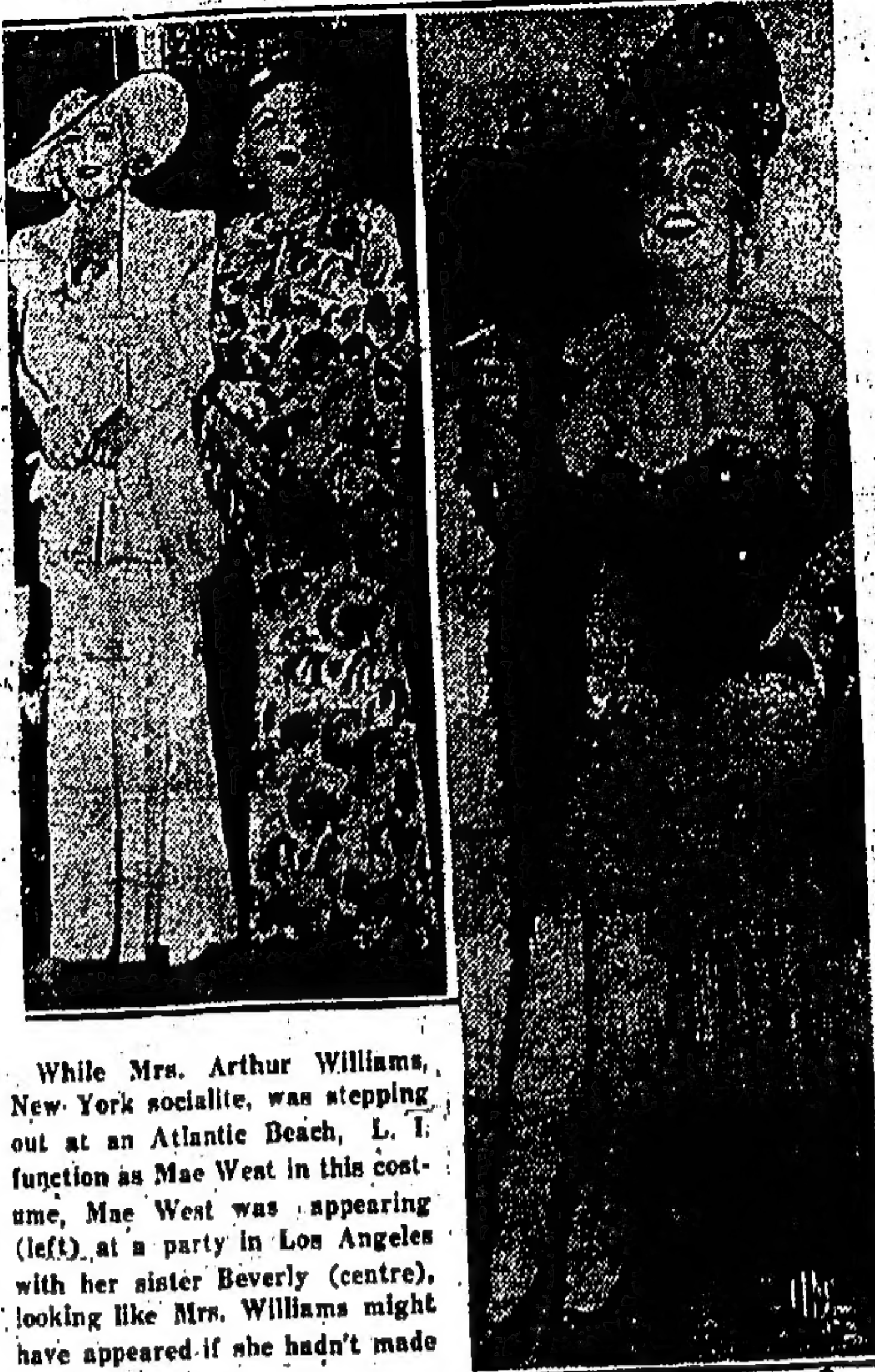
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It has transpired, however, that no such decision was made by the Chinese Customs authorities.

Mr. A. H. Forbes is the Commissioner of Chinese customs for Kowloon and district, but this does not mean that all goods consigned from foreign countries to Canton and other places in Kwangtung have "to pass the customs in Hong Kong or Kowloon" as hinted in the report.

Commissioner Forbes paid a visit to Canton last Sunday, and an enterprising Canton journalist in question translated his name into Chinese as For Ba See. In the course of editing, the Chinese word For was dropped, and Mr. Forbes was mentioned as Mr. Ba She.

When the Chinese news copy reached the translator of a local English language daily, he figured out that Mr. Ba See must be Books in English spelling. Hence the story was passed around that Mr. Books was to be first Commissioner of Chinese customs in Hong Kong and would begin his duties on November 1.



While Mrs. Arthur Williams, New York socialite, was stepping out at an Atlantic Beach, L. I. function as Mae West in this costume, Mae West was appearing (left) at a party in Los Angeles with her sister Beverly (centre), looking like Mrs. Williams might have appeared if she hadn't made up like Mae West.

RADIO  
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 855 metres (845 K.C.s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.  
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Programme.  
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.  
TALK ON "TO-MORROW'S RACING"

Classical Programme.  
4-7 p.m.—European Programme.  
7-10.40 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.05-7.45 p.m.—Variety.  
Fox-Trot  
Cupid

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall.

Piano Solo—  
Now that you're Gone  
Can't we Talk it Over  
Carroll Gibbons with his boy Friends.

Song—  
Why don't They leave us alone?  
I was in the Mood  
Hildegard (Soprano).

Band—  
The Gay Nineties—Waltz Medley  
Debroy Somers Band.

Piano Solos—  
One hour with you—Medley  
Raie da Costa.

Song—  
I Envy the Moon  
You've got me crying again  
Charles Carlisle (Tenor).

7.45-8 p.m.—From the Studio.  
"To-morrow's Racing" by  
Mr. A. J. P. Heard.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.03-8.50 p.m.—From the Studio.  
Selections by the R.M.S. "Comorin" Orchestra.

8.5-9 p.m.—Three Songs by Danny Malone. (Tenor).

1. The Dear Little Shamrock (Jackson).

2. Love's Roses (Brookes).

3. Sweetheart Darlin' (Kahn).

8-10.30 p.m.—Classical Programme.  
Orchestra—  
Toccata and Fugue (Bach)

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

Choral Prelude—Out of the Deep I Call to thee (Bach)

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G Major (Bach)

Ecole Normale Chamber Orchestra, Paris conducted by Alfred Cortot.

1st Movement—Allegro.

2nd Movement—Allegretto.

3rd Movement—Presto.

4th Movement—Allegro con brio.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

BETTY COMPSON  
ON THE AIR

Popular Star To Appear  
At Alhambra To-night

Miss Betty Compton, the popular screen star, gave a very interesting talk of a day's work in a Hollywood studio over Z.B.W. the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station, last night.

Miss Compton will make a personal appearance at the 9.20 p.m. performance to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. Lynn Cown, noted Hollywood composer, and Bill Bailey, instrumentalist, will assist the screen star.

## BIBLE BOOM IN REICH

No less than 957,000 copies of the Holy Bible were sold in Germany in 1933, according to figures published recently.

## BRIDGE NOTES

Distributional  
Values

by Ely Culbertson.

Rare indeed is the hand at Bridge in which a player, not vulnerable, has an absolutely sound Opening bid with a surplus of honour tricks and finds himself left in a contract of one doubled, in which, because of a dearth of distributional values, he goes down 1,000 points.

However, Mr. Charles B. Gringer, of Jacksonville, Fla., was the participant in a recent Rubber Bridge game in that city in which his luckless opponent in the West met this fate. The hand was:

West, Dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable

North—  
S—10 4 3  
H—A  
D—A K Q 4 3  
C—Q J 10 8

West—  
S—A K 9 8  
H—K Q 10  
D—J 9 8  
C—A 7 3

East—  
S—  
H—J 9 8 7 5  
D—10 7 6 5 2  
C—K 5 4

South—  
S—Q 9 8 7 5 2  
H—6 5 4 2  
D—  
C—9 6 2

The bidding:  
West North East South  
1S Dbl. Pass Pass

Pass

Mr. Gringer was seated South, and reasoned, when North doubled for a Takeout, that regardless of what his partner's high cards and distributional values might be, it was much better to play against West's contract than to make a bid of two with four hearts to the six-spot. As a matter of fact, this view was fully sustained by the result.

North opened the King of diamonds and continued with the Queen and Ace. Mr. Gringer discarded on the three diamonds his three losing clubs. North then led the singleton Ace of hearts and then a club, which was ruffed by South, and the eventual outcome of the deal was that West made only the Ace and King of spades. A hand containing 4½ honour tricks turned out to be worth but two tricks in actual play.

Of course, it is obvious that the hand would have played better at any other declaration than spades for East and West. East, being void of spades, should have rescued West, as the chances of the Double being left in were too great.

After South passed obviously for penalties, West should have bid one notrump and allowed East to decide in regard to the best bid for the combined hands.

With the cold season rapidly approaching, the Harbin Navigation Guild has arranged to discontinue steamer sailings from Harbin from to-morrow and to close all shipping traffic on the Sungari River by next Thursday or Friday.

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# Sporting Page

## SAINTS' DEFENCE WILL THOROUGHLY TEST SOUTH CHINA "B"

### BAG TOR IS FAVOURED TO WIN AUSTRALIAN RACE TO-MORROW

#### WOODLAND STAG LIKELY TO BE IN RUNNING

#### KING'S BOUNTY AND VALOROUS "DOUBLE" COMBINATION

(By "Rapier")

Following Trentbridge's overwhelming win over Diana Bay at the last meeting little interest is likely to be taken in the October Handicap at the Valley to-morrow, and the only Australian event on the card will again provide the feature of the Ninth Extra Race Meeting.

In this race are High Finance, record-holder for the distance, Bag Tor, bursting fit, Just That, Saucy Face, and Woodland Stag. It is an exceedingly open race with Bag Tor as the most likely winner.

KING'S BOUNTY DID NOT FIGURE AT ALL WELL OVER A MILE AT THE LAST MEETING, BUT HE LOOKS A GOOD THING FOR THE FIRST LEG OF THE "DOUBLE," AND THE EXCEEDINGLY FINE FORM SHOWN BY VALOROUS OF LATE WILL DOUBTLESS BRING HIM NUMEROUS SUPPORTERS IN THE SECOND "LEG."

Electric Star did not shape too well at the last meeting, well in his last outing, but he should be just about ready for the October Handicap over a mile. He is going to be a definite menace to Macaroni, while Ribble is likely to have a say in the race. Oak Bay is reported not quite fit and King's Fancy ran poorly last time out. If he decides to show his paces there is nothing in the field to stop him. Lemberg is in light here and if he is started may bear watching.

**THE BODEGA FAVOURED**  
Mr. Heard is likely to take The Bodega out in the Bonham Handicap, and this looks a "clinch." No Fear (Mr. Butler) and Warrington (Mr. Proulx) are likely to contest the second place, though Little Beauty's return to form cannot be ignored. Burkomaster is carrying a big load, but he finished strongly.



### Rapier's Selections

- Race 1:—  
MACARONI  
ELECTRIC STAR  
RIBBLE
- Race 2:—  
THE BODEGA  
NO FEAR  
WARRINGTON
- Race 3:—  
KING'S BOUNTY  
GLADIATOR  
SOLDIER OF GERMANY
- Race 4:—  
TRENTBRIDGE  
DIANA BAY  
KING'S JUSTICE
- Race 5:—  
BAG TOR  
JUST THAT  
WOODLAND STAG
- Race 6:—  
VALOROUS  
FLYING TOURIST  
WONDERFUL STAG
- Race 7:—  
PARTNERSHIP  
NATIONAL DAY  
KING'S PARADE
- Race 8:—  
HETMAN  
MAYFLOWER  
BRIGHT STAR



A South China "B" player gets his head to it first in the game against the Borderers.

### COLONY CRICKET TEAM ARRIVE BACK FROM SHANGHAI

#### "INTERPORT LOST ON FIRST DAY"

OWEN HUGHES' COMMENT

The Colony Interport cricket team with the exception of E. J. R. Mitchell, T. A. Pearce, and A. H. Madar, who are all staying in Shanghai, and the Rev. H. W. Baines, who has gone to Peiping, and G. R. M. Ricketts, who has gone to Japan, returned from Shanghai aboard the s.s. Comorin this morning.

Although unsuccessful in the Interport, Harry Owen Hughes, the captain, said it was the most enjoyable interport in which he had played. "The first day, although we were in the field all day, was wonderful," he said.

"We are naturally sorry to have disappointed our supporters, but from a truly cricketing point of view we can feel no regret at the loss of the 1934 Interport," said Mr. Owen Hughes.

"It was a great game played under ideal conditions and in the best Interport traditions. In the light of the subject, it is right to say that the game was actually lost on the first morning, when Stokes and Kerman piled up nearly 200 runs on the plump wicket, treating every ball on its merits.

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### For The Coupon

**EIGHT Clubs have 100 per cent home records. They are:** Arsenal, Everton, Bolton, Reading, Tranmere, St. Johnstone, Rangers, and Hamilton. Of these Arsenal, Reading, Tranmere, St. Johnstone are playing at home to-morrow.

**HEARTS have won their last five matches.**

**MANCHESTER United, West Ham, and Rangers have won their last four matches.**

**PLYMOUTH have lost their last five matches.**

**CHELSEA, Huddersfield, Cardiff, and Aldershot, all of whom are playing away from home have yet to break their "duck" on foreign soil.**

**SOUTHAMPTON have drawn six of their 10 matches.**

and the order I would place them in would be: Partnership, which is just about ready for a win, National Day, which ran well to beat King's Parade last time out, and King's Parade.

**MR. TAYLOR'S THIRD WIN**  
The Novices' race should see Mr. Taylor secure his third win this half when he takes out Hetman in a particularly small field for this class of race. Mayflower and Bright Star are likely to be the placed ponies, though there is still some uncertainty whether the Lan entry will start here or in the Wyndham Handicap.

## BORDERERS SHOULD WIN OVER A DEPLETED RECREIO ELEVEN AND ATHLETIC ARE FAVOURED

### WEEK-END CARD

To-morrow

**FIRST DIVISION**  
(K.O. 4.30 p.m.)  
Lincolns v. Club—Sookunpoo  
Kowloon v. East Lances—Kowloon  
St. Joseph's v. S. China "B"—Caroline Hill

**SECOND DIVISION**  
(K.O. 3 p.m.)  
S.W.B. v. S. China—Sookunpoo  
Lincolns v. Eastern—King's Park 4.30  
R. Indians v. Kowloon—Chatham Road, 4.30

**Y. Indians v. Club—Athletic, 4.30**  
**East Lances v. University—St. Joseph's, 4.30**

**THIRD DIVISION**  
(K.O. 3 p.m.)  
Police v. R.A.M.C.—Kowloon  
Railway v. Recreation—Railway  
Lincolns v. R.A.O.C.—Military  
Radio v. R.A.F.—St. Joseph's  
S.W.B. v. R.E.—Athletic

SUNDAY

**FIRST DIVISION**  
S.W.B. v. Recreation—Sookunpoo  
Navy v. S. China "A"—Caroline Hill  
Athletic v. R. Artillery—Club

**SECOND DIVISION**  
R. Engineers v. Athletic—Sookunpoo

**THIRD DIVISION**  
East Lances v. R.A.S.C.—Chatham Rd.



### BORDERERS DRASTIC TEAM CHANGES

#### Illness Prompts Bold Positional Moves

#### MULLANE AT INSIDE-RIGHT!

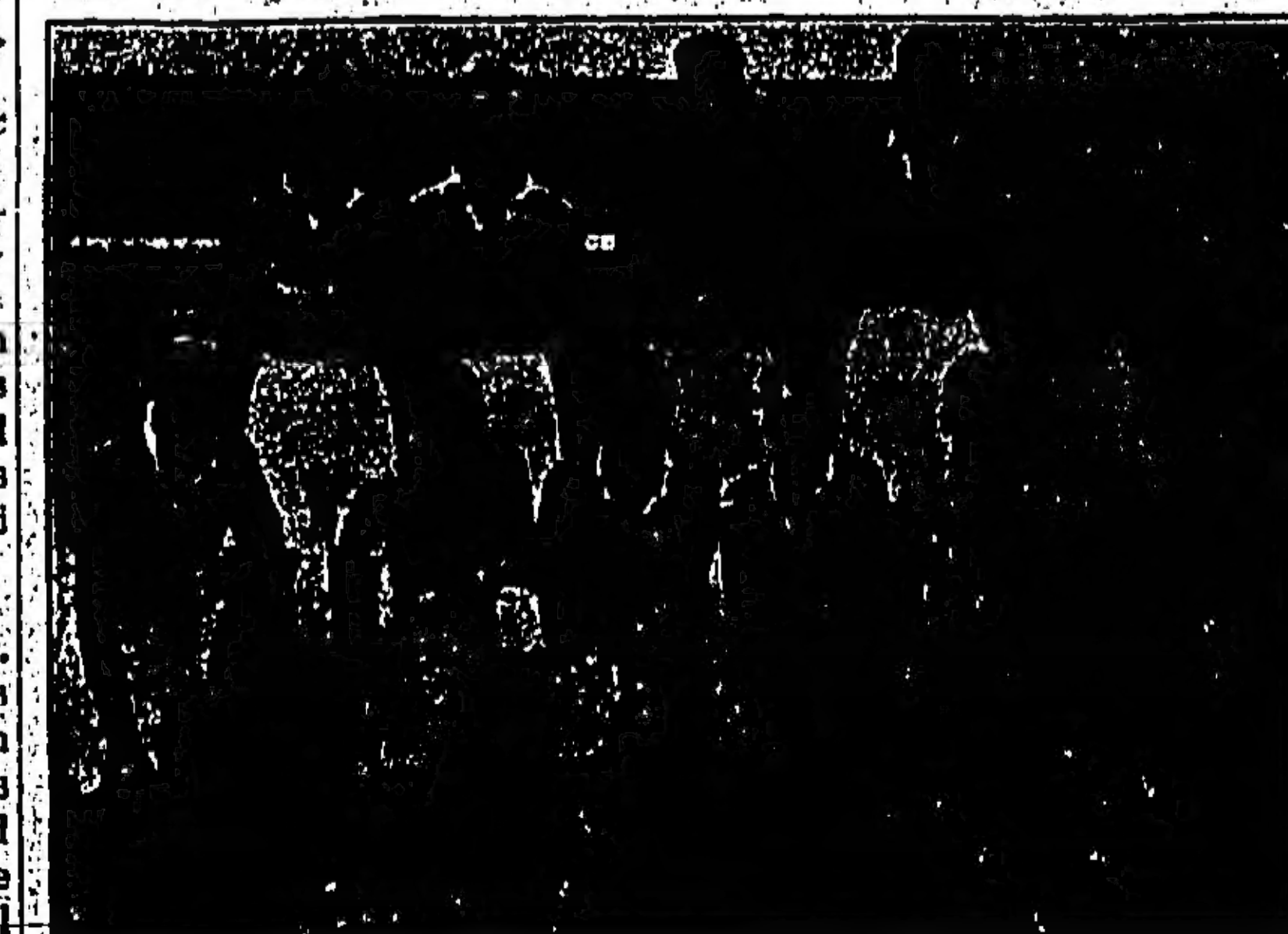
(By "ROVER")

THE Borderers are still handicapped by illness. Morrison was tried at inside-right last week, but was not successful. He is of more value to the team in his usual position at right back. Another experiment in this berth is being tried this week. Mullane, the Borderers left full-back and captain, taking the position.

"Hooker" Jones has been moved over to outside-left, and Morris, a second team player, will partner him.

Smith, the goal-keeper is still in hospital, and is unlikely to be in the team again this week. In the event of his non-appearance, Pratt will keep again. Duncan and Hazlewood are still on the sick list, and it is not known when they will be fit.

The probable team is: Pratt; Herbert and Morrison; Davies, Pedmore, and Underwood; Mathias, Mullane, Fortey, Morris and Jones.



The Borderers' last year's premier league soccer champions are heavily handicapped by injuries this season. — (King's Studio)

## NAVY STRENGTHENED BY NEW ARRIVALS

### LINCOLNS TRY OUT NEW LEADER AND BLISS RETURNS TO KOWLOON

(By "ROVER")

THE BIGGEST ATTRACTION ON TO-MORROW'S SOCCER LEAGUE CARD WILL BE THE CLASH BETWEEN ST. JOSEPH'S AND SOUTH CHINA "B," TWO VERY OLD RIVALS WHO WILL GIVE NO QUARTER IN THE STRUGGLE FOR HONOURS.

The Saints have clearly demonstrated that they possess a sound defence by holding out the formidable Navy forward line last Sunday, but are still on the look-out for a sharpshooter to lead the forwards. The Chinese team, on the other hand, are by no means discouraged at their early setback, and are fielding the same team.

Sunday will see the young Recreio team again battle without the assistance of their star men, A. V. Gosano and N. Beltrao, both of whom are still nursing injuries. The weight of responsibility will again fall on the shoulders of "Bertie" Gosano at centre-half. The Borderers, however, are too strong a proposition and the Recs. can only hope for a draw.

Strengthened by the arrival of H. M. S. Adventure and a week's practice, the Navy side to meet South China "A" at Caroline Hill on Sunday should be a formidable one. The Chinese have not deemed it fit to alter their line-up and are relying on their splendid combination and hard-working half-backs to bring them through to another victory.

AT LAST, AFTER MANY DISAPPOINTING UPSETS, THE CHINESE ATHLETIC WILL BE SEEN AT FULL STRENGTH AGAINST THE ARTILLERY WHO WILL DO WELL TO HOLD THEIR VERSATILE OP-  
PONENTS.

### Bliss Returns To Aid Kowloon Seniors

SEVERAL important positional changes have been made this week in the Kowloon senior team.

G. White, who played right-half last week, will go to centre-forward, while Elliott, who usually plays in that position, will be at inside-right. Whitehead, last week's inside right, fills the position of centre-half, while Gilchrist will be at right-half. Bliss, former skipper, returns to left-half, and Pope has been dropped.

The following is the team: Cordi, Everest and Eastman; Gilchrist, Whitehead and Bliss; T. Knox, Elliott, G. White, V. White and D. Knox.

### Rush Centre Forward For Lincolns

A NUMBER of changes have been made in the Lincolns team. Higgins has returned to his position as custodian, and Rush has been promoted from the third team to centre forward, while Ash will be at right-back.

The probable team is: Higgins; Ash, and Elington; Thughan, Dudley, and Robson; Clayton, Malpas, Rush, Ridley and Baldry.

The second team will again have Meekin who has been playing with the first eleven, and the rest of the positions will probably be filled by Dabbs and Colclough; Thompson, Wilby and Potter; Matthews, Evans, Setters, McGuinness and Toyn.

### Navy Fielding Three New Players

THE Navy have been further strengthened by the arrival of H.M.S. Adventure, and they expect to field a better side when H.M.S. Eagle arrives shortly. Several new players are being tried out this week against South China "A" at Caroline Hill on Sunday.

Two of last season's well-known Navy players, Forrest, and Shewbrook, will make their first appearance, the former at right back and the latter at outside-left.

The new players are: Solomon, Strong, and O'Donnell.

The probable team is: Pepper (Suffolk); Forrest (Eagle) and Solomon (Adventure); Pyatt (Suffolk); McGuire (Suffolk) and Love (Suffolk); Robinson (RNH), Smith (Suffolk); Strong (Eagle), O'Donnell (Adventure) and Shewbrook (Eagle).

### Club Improve With Practice

AS a result of practises held during the week the Club selectors consider it unnecessary to make any changes in the First Division team, as the forwards have regained much of the combination, which has been a feature of their play this season.

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Two Borderer players mistake one another in a heading duel during their game with South China "B."

### ST. JOSEPH'S LACK LEADER

#### Defence Has Proved Itself

CONFIDENCE RETAINED

(By "ROVER")

ST. Joseph's two league matches this season, against Club and Navy, have shown that their defence is as strong as any other team in the League, while their display against the Navy last Sunday was sufficient to raise very high hopes for to-morrow's match against South China "B."

Re-suffling and experimenting in the leading positions have, unfortunately, proved unsuccessful up to date.

The team, however, is confident of unearthing a star leader in the near future.

Aras, after some needed practice, has shown improvement sufficient to substantiate his choice for this position. Ward and Rocha combine very well on the left and right flank, and should give him good assistance.

Lim, in spite of his disappointing display against the Club in the first game, more than redeemed himself against the Navy, and much confidence is placed in him as guardian of the goal. S. Sousa, the captain, who was to have returned to the game last Sunday, but who was replaced by C. Gomes at the last moment, will definitely take his place at right-back, partnering D. Leonard. Their combination assures the team of a very solid defence.

The following is the line-up: Lim; Sousa (Capt.), Leonard; Victor, Costa, Elms; Lee, Ward, Aras, Rocha and Fernandes.

### LADIES' OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

#### November 5 Closing Date For Entries

Entries for the Ladies' singles and doubles tennis championships of Hong Kong close on November 5, and should be sent to the Tennis Secretary, U.S.R.C. Kowloon.

The first round and byes will be played off on or before December 3 and the second round on December 17. The semi-finals of the singles will be played on December 27 and the semi-finals of the doubles on December 28. The finals of the singles will be played at the U.S.R.C. on January 6, and the doubles final on January 18.

### FRIENDLY BOWLS

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club are entertaining a team from the Club de Recreio in a friendly bowls match to-morrow at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, commencing at 3 p.m.

The teams are as follows:  
Club de Recreio—A. A. Remedios, C. H. Basto, L. Gutierrez and C. G. Silva (Skip).  
J. G. Ozorio, F. X. Soares, C. E. Marques and F. X. Silva (Skip).  
J. M. S. Rosario, J. J. Basto, C. A. Lopes and A. H. Basto (Skip).  
K.B.C.C.—L. A. R. Duncan, G. Ross, R. Duncan, and A. M. Holland (Skip).  
J. Rogers, G. L. Farmer, J. G. Meyer and F. L. Bayley (Skip).  
J. S. Logan, M. Hardie, J. Fraser and G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).



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Shanghai Fully Avenge  
Defeat At Fanling

SHANGHAI fully avenged their disastrous visit in January last year when they beat Hong Kong by 8 matches to 1 in the Interport Golf series over the Kiangwan course yesterday. Leading by 2 matches to 1 in the two-day foursomes, Shanghai won all six singles matches yesterday to give the northerners their sixth win in the series of 10 encounters, dating back to 1924. The following were the full results:

**SINGLES**  
J. W. Harrison (Shanghai) beat T. A. Pearce 5 and 5  
A. R. Blinks (Shanghai) beat A. E. Lissaman 5 and 4  
J. B. Logan (Shanghai) beat D. S. Edwards 5 and 3  
T. S. M. Terrace (Shanghai) beat E. J. R. Mitchell 6 and 4  
C. O. Cumming (Shanghai) beat A. T. Lay 7 and 5  
W. H. C. Huggett (Shanghai) beat P. H. Scoones one up**FOURSOMES**  
J. B. Logan and J. W. Harrison (Shanghai) beat A. E. Lissaman and D. S. Edwards 5 and 4  
T. S. M. Terrace and W. H. C. Huggett (Shanghai) beat E. J. R. Mitchell and A. T. Lay 6 and 5  
T. A. Pearce and P. H. Scoones (Hong Kong) beat C. O. Cumming and A. R. Blinks 2 and 1  
Mitchell's defeat was the first he has suffered in three Interports, and Hong Kong's defeat represented our fifth failure in two

months—we have lost the Cricket, Lawn Bowls, Polo, and Golf to Shanghai, and the Swimming to Tientsin, though beating Shanghai.

**Complete Results**  
The following have been the results of Interport matches between Hong Kong and Shanghai since 1924:  
1924—Shanghai 5 Hong Kong 5  
Played at Kiangwan, Shanghai  
1926—Hong Kong 1 Shanghai 10  
Played at Fanling.  
1926—Shanghai 5 Hong Kong 4  
Played at Kiangwan.  
(18 holes replay)  
1928—Hong Kong 3 Shanghai 6  
Played at Fanling.  
1928—Shanghai 8 Hong Kong 1  
Played at Kiangwan.  
1930—Hong Kong 5 Shanghai 4  
Played at Fanling.  
1930—Shanghai 6 Hong Kong 4  
Played at Kiangwan.  
1933—Hong Kong 9 Shanghai 0  
Played at Fanling.  
1934—Shanghai 8 Hong Kong 1  
Played at Kiangwan.  
Triangular Interport.**Summarised Results**  
At Kiangwan  
At Fanling  
Totals  
Shanghai lead by 62 matches to 38 as the result of the nine encounters.LOCAL HOCKEY PLAYERS WILL WEAR BADGES  
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THE PUNTER  
FULL SEASON'S STATISTICS FOR  
TO-MORROW'S MEETING

THE following statistics for the season, essential to every punter, have been compiled to date to give the average man who knows little or nothing about form the chance of saving a few dollars from rash and reckless betting. The punter is strongly advised not to back the leading jockeys in every race—that does not generally pay at the Valley—but a glance at the list should give some indication of whether the pony the particular jockey is taking out is worth backing or not.

Caine Handicap—One Mile		
King's Fancy (161)	1	2
Soldier of China (150)	3	0
Oak Bay (161)	3	0
Macaroni (159)	2	4
Soldier of Germany (156)	2	3
Spinaway (140)	2	4
Electric Star (161)	2	2
High Speed (140)	2	2
Ribble (148)	1	4
Lemberg (145)	1	3
King's Worthy (148)	0	1
King's Warden (161)	0	0

Bonham Handicap, "D" Class, 1 1/4 Miles		
The Bodega (162)	3	1
Chow Fan (157)	2	1
Hell for Leather (150)	1	1
Chesterfield (150)	1	1
Soldier of Fortune (140)	1	0
No Fear (158)	1	0
Fi-fa (145)	1	0
Dare Devil (140)	1	0
Bold Commander (145)	0	4
Delightful Chance (140)	0	2
Burmaster (163)	0	1
Vago (150)	0	1
Colombo (148)	0	1
Ranjinia (145)	0	0
Antarok (140)	0	0
Chivalorous (140)	0	0
Morning Sun (148)	0	0
Racing Triumph (164)	0	1
Shaughraun (140)	0	0

Wyndham Handicap Six Furlongs		
King's Fancy (161)	1	3
Gladiator (165)	4	3
Brechin (168)	3	1
Oak Bay (161)	3	0
Macaroni (159)	2	4
Soldier of Germany (154)	2	3
Spinaway (140)	2	4
High Speed (140)	2	2
Bright Star (158)	1	2
King's Bounty (145)	1	2
Glengale (156)	1	0
Don (140)	1	0
King's Warden (161)	0	0

October Handicap—1 1/4 Miles		
Trentbridge (168)	4	2
Soldier of China (140)	3	0
Diana Bay (161)	3	2
King's Justice (152)	2	3
Cosack's Beauty (150)	2	1
Sadko (154)	1	4
Hetman (140)	1	2

Queensland—1 Mile 171 Yards		
Woodland Stag (149)	3	0
Australian Boy (155)	2	1
Bronze Era (160)	2	1
Just That (165)	1	4
The Goose (144)	1	2
Nightingale (144)	1	2
Night Star (14)	1	2
Alacrity (140)	1	1
Saucy Face (152)	1	0
Bag Tor (158)	1	0
High Finance (158)	1	0
Empire Day (140)	0	1
Friday (135)	0	1

Connaught Handicap—1 Mile 171 Yards		
Cavalade (155)	4	4
Wonderful Stag (150)	2	0
Blaire (152)	2	0
Racing Club (158)	2	0
Ribble (160)	1	4
Lemberg (163)	1	3
Racing Boy (155)	1	3
Valorous (162)	1	2
Wayward Stag (161)	1	2
Glad Eyes (140)	1	0
Beta (140)	1	0
Budge (140)	1	0
Monoplane (150)	0	3
What a Chance (157)	0	3
Daylight Eve (140)	0	2
Flying Tourists (159)	0	1
Zero (145)	0	1
Great Hall (140)	0	1
King's Worthy (158)	0	1
The Tiger (140)	0	1
Sandy Bay (152)	0	0
Pride of Teintagat (155)	0	0
Racing Luck (140)	0	0
Solar Star (140)	0	0
Fair View (140)	0	0
Gold Bullion (140)	0	0
Gold Currency (140)	0	0

Bonham Handicap—1 1/4 Miles		
Tiny Star (158)	3	1
Classic Hall (150)	2	4
Partnership (142)	2	1
Helter Skelter (140)	2	0
In Good Time (148)	1	3
Gay Butterfly (140)	1	2
Young Chap (152)	1	2
National Day (147)	1	1
Fudge (168)	1	1
Iron Grey (145)	1	0
West Parade (158)	1	0
Veranda (150)	0	4
King's Parade (142)	0	4
Royal Flush (161)	0	1
Two Tak (148)	0	1
William Ooler (158)	0	2
Chief Seattle (161)	0	1
Boxing Eye (158)	0	1
The Redbank (151)	0	1
Vigilance (155)	0	0
Heaven's Glory (161)	0	0
Paddock Plate—1 Mile 171 Yards		
King's Star (165)	2	2
King's Star (154)	1	2
King's Bounty (151)	1	2
Mayflower (151)	1	1
Hetman (158)	1	1

Mr. Deitz Heads The  
Jockeys' List

The following are the season's complete records to date:

1 1/2 Miles		
N. Deitz	1	2
H. A. Proulx	24	18
E. O. Butler	11	7
P. P. Botelho	9	9
G. A. Harriman	7	4
S. Y. Liang	5	5
W. H. Choy	3	2
D. Black	3	1
W. H. S. Davis	3	0
F. M. L. Soares	2	9
S. N. Pan	2	8
Tang Man Wa	2	1
C. Taylor	2	1
R. H. Charles	2	1
J. L. Jordan	2	1
H. P. Chan	1	6
A. L. Caplan	1	2
Yue Shun Wa	1	2
F. F. Li	1	0
Jo Kui Ying	0	7
W. G. Poy	0	3
W. G. Sewell	0	1
S. W. Tang	0	1
E. H. de C. Carvalho	0	1
G. D. A. Gregory	0	0
A. Wall	0	0
Young Wing Kwan	0	0
W. T. Stanton	0	0
A. J. Stocker	0	0
H. M. Remedios	0	0
Ellis Joseph	0	0
K. W. Fung	0	0
H. Y. Liang	0	0
F. Lobel	0	0
W. W. Miles	0	0
H. P. Rees	0	0
Dr. S. K. Lee	0	0
J. Barrow	0	0
A. D. Coppin	0	0
J. A. Johnson	0	0
Lo G. Hin	0	0
Choy Wing Chiu	0	0
E. U. da Rosa	0	0
R. A. Carroll	0	0
H. A. de B. Botelho	0	0
H. V. Perras	0	0
A. A. R. Botelho	0	0

CLUB RUGBY SEASON  
OPENS TO-MORROWTwo Games Against  
Navy FifteensThe Club will open their rugby season to-morrow with a game against a depleted Navy fifteen, while the "A" fifteen will encounter a team from H.M.S. Adventure. The teams are as follows:  
Club "A" v. Adventure (Club ground, 3.15 p.m.)  
R. Goldman, D. K. Hison, W. H. B. Rigg, R. H. Griffiths, K. F. Noble, J. Hutchison, N. M. Macintosh, G. C. Moutrie, (Captain), R. G. Castleton, W. G. Knowles, F. R. Burch, S. H. Garrod, M. W. Scott, J. T. Edkins and D. A. Cumming.  
Reserves: F. J. McGugan, M. S. Cumming and P. J. Gardner.  
Referee: Dr. J. A. K. Selby.  
Club v. Navy (Club ground, 4.30 p.m.)  
Club—G. P. Lammert, J. J. Ferguson, J. L. Tate, L. G. Robertson, H. R. McGilchrist, M. W. Turner, E. C. Meekie, H. O. Bramble, W. E. Peers, A. F. Walker, I. H. Bradford, W. F. Kerr, G. A. Stewart, D. McLellan (Captain), K. A. Munro.  
Navy—Lt. Christian Smith (Suffolk), Lt. Franks (Wren), Lt. Clark (Keppell), St. Marsh (Suffolk), Lt. Cartwright (Whitshed), Mr. Darley (Suffolk), Lt. Wallace (Wild Swan), Lt. Evans (Suffolk), Lt. Field (Oswald), A. B. Sowden (Whitshed), Lt. Butler (Whitshed), St. Keane (Suffolk), Supt. Haines (Suffolk), Pay. Sub. Lt. Bair (Suffolk), Mid. Poulton (Suffolk).  
Reserves: E. R. A. Penfold (Witch) and S. P. O. Salway.  
Referee: Major H. J. McIntyre, R.A.

Wayward Stag (151)		
What a Chance (148)	0	1
Daylight Eve (149)	0	1
Zero (147)	0	1
King's Worthy (147)	0	1
King's Warden (145)	0	0
Ribblesdale (145)	0	0
weights allotted and the asterisk indicates the pony has not started this half.		

GOLF  
NOTES

(By "FAIRWAY")

A correspondent specifies another point in discussing caddies. One day last month, he says, in playing one of the blind holes, he sent his forward as "look see" but, in spite of this precaution from a slightly cut shot, the ball proved lost and gone forever. A diligent search proved fruitless and the game proceeded. On the way in, however, suspicion was aroused and a search of the caddie's pockets revealed the missing ball. The first visible fruits of the appointment of a Convenor of Supplies are now on view at Fanling and a remarkably fine display of clubs it is. It is to be hoped that the proposed additions to Fanling buildings will permit greater freedom of space for the display, and allow room to saving the clubs without danger of decapitating the thirsty, or chipping the bar. A net beside the professional's office would be an innovation both useful and businesslike.

The only grouse one can have with the clubs displayed is as regards the prices. The wholesale price at Home for first grade clubs averages 14/6, or say here, after allowing for freight 15/6, which, on the basis of an exchange rate of 1/8, gives an approximate landed cost of \$10.00. Yet the standard price of the Fanling collection appears to be \$17.00 for irons, and \$18.00 for woods.

I gather that part of the idea behind the appointment of the Convenor of Supplies was to give members some price benefit in their golfing purchases, but the present changes indicate that either the cash value of the benefit of the change is being wholly retained by the Club or else there are too many cooks spoiling this particular variety of broth.

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HONG KONG DESERVE  
BOWLS WINBetter Side Secured The  
Aitkenhead Shield

## "WE PLAY WITH OUR SKIP"

(By SHORT HEAD)  
To those who enjoy good bowling, the match between Kowloon and Hong Kong for the Aitkenhead Shield, played on the greens of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club last Saturday, provided a feast, for, with the greens in good condition, the weather fine, and pleasantly warm and an atmosphere of "bon camaraderie" the bowlers gave of their best and framed a match that was well worth watching. As can be seen from the results, the match was by no means one-sided, Hong Kong winning on 6 greens, Kowloon on 5, and the remaining one, between A. W. Grimmett's and L. Guy's rinks, resulting in a draw. The rinks skipped by R. Basa, B. W. Bradbury and J. M. Umar won by such big margins however, that on shots, Hong Kong won comfortably.  
(Continued on Page 18.)MACFARLANE WINS  
BOWLS TITLEHong Kong Football  
Club Championship

A. MacFarlane won the Lawn Bowls Singles Championship of the Hong Kong Football Club on Tuesday by defeating C. B. Robertson by 21 shots to 12.

The Championship cup was presented by Mr. J. M. Dalgarno, the doctor, to MacFarlane at the conclusion of the match.

In presenting the cup, Mr. Dalgarno stated that as the past season was the first in which the Club played bowls they had done remarkably well. He then wished the bowling section of the Club every success in the future, both in League and in Inter-Club matches.

(By "STICKS")

ALTHOUGH the conservative rules of the English Hockey Association, to which the Hong Kong Association is affiliated, prohibit a trophy to be offered for competition hockey, an equally bright incentive is permitted in the form of badge awards.

At a meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association Council to be held to-night, official sanction to certain players to wear the badges will be given. The badges, to be worn on the pocket of blazers, are of three types, namely, Colony, International, and Colony and International.

The first will be awarded to players who have represented the Colony in Interport matches arranged under the auspices of the H. K. H. A.; the second to players who represented their country in the local international matches and the third, a form of double honour in a single badge, for those who have attained both distinctions, Colony and International.

THE BADGES, OBTAINABLE AT A MAN HING CHEONG, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, ARE OF VERY ATTRACTIVE DESIGN IN NAVY BLUE WITH THE BADGE WORKED IN GOLD ON A GROUND OF BRIGHT BLUE. INTERNATIONAL HONOURS WILL BE INDICATED BY THE NATIONAL FLAG OR EMBLEM OF THE COUNTRY.

Players who have earned the privilege of wearing the "double," Awtar Singh (Radio) Colony and India.

**New Triangular Tournament**  
A second meeting will be held on Monday, at St. Andrew's Church Hall, when the International Tournament programme, a discussion on paying a return visit to Malaya in reply to last year's Interport visit, and the consideration of a Triangular Tournament between the Civilians, Navy and Army will be on the agenda. The last named Tournament, is not the annual Triangular Tournament, which has replaced the Sim Shield Competition, between the Hong Kong Hockey Club, Navy and Army, but an entirely new competition. The Hong Kong Hockey Club's series will continue as in former years.

The Marnak Tournament for this season is now beginning to take shape and already one important match has been decided, the Royal Corps of Signals securing the 2 points from St. Andrew's Club, one of the strongest challengers this season to the Police, champions. Three Naval entries, H.M.S. Whitehall, Keppell and Witched have drawn up their fixtures for the Tournament for this season as follows:

Oct. 18	Whitehall v University (Marina, 4.30 p.m.)







# BETTY COMPSON MAKES PERSONAL APPEARANCE AT ALHAMBRA

## Arliss' Poignant Study In "Man Who Played God"

### WORLD ASKS FOR BRITISH FILMS

10,000 Bookings For Four Pictures

Ten thousand bookings have already been secured for each of the four latest productions of London Film Productions:

"Whither Mankind" (based on H. G. Wells' "The Shape of Things to Come"), "The Scarlet Pimpernel" with Leslie Howard and Merle Oberon, "Sanders of the River" (from the stories by Edgar Wallace), "The Private Life of Don Juan" with Douglas Fairbanks, sen. The confidence now felt by foreign exhibitors in the standard of film-making in this country is emphasised by the fact that only one of these pictures is yet completed. The rest have been booked "blind."

### CHEVALIER THINKS PURITY DRIVE CANNOT LAST

Maurice Chevalier, the film star, who has just returned in Paris from America, stated that the so-called "Purity Drive" in the film world in America cannot last. "You can't give people living in 1934 stuff which is not up to date," he said.

into sterling. Recently too, he turned down two big offers from Hollywood film companies.

"One Night of Love," the Columbia picture starring the Opera singer Grace Moore, is the finest musical yet made. It has been a triumph wherever shown. Tullio Carminetti and Lyle Talbot are in support.

—DIANE.

### Short Shots

THE love romance between Loretta Young and Spencer Tracy is perceptibly cooling off.

Virginia Bruce likes to be known as Mrs. John Gilbert, but the studio will not agree to it.

Ina Claire announces that she will shortly marry Prince von Lichenstein.

Mae West's next picture will be "Now I'm a Lady," written by Marian Morgan, with the blonde Mae developing her own script from it.

Another Noel Coward hit, "Conversation Piece" (in which he acted with Yvonne Printemps), will be produced by M.G.M. with Norma Shearer in the leading role. \$15,000 was paid for the rights.

"Way Down East" will be filmed again, Janet Gaynor looks like being chosen for the role made famous in the silent by Lillian Gish.

So far there have been three directors for Leslie Howard in the London Film Production of "The Scarlet Pimpernel." Rowland Brown, then Alexander Korda, and now Harold Lloyd, the young American who edited all the big Korda hits. Korda expects this young man to go far in the art of directing.

Charles Laughton and Herbert Marshall will support Miss Shearer when she is directed by Sydney Franklin in "Queen Marie Antoinette."

The Hollywood home of Douglas Fairbanks Jr. is for sale, and all his local investments have been converted

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### ON THE SCREEN

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### ALHAMBRA



Claire Trevor is coming shortly with Shirley Temple and James Dunn in "Baby Take a Bow."

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Produced by ALEXANDER KORDA

with FLORA ROBSON, SIR GERALD DU MAURIER

Directed by PAUL CZINNER

TO-MORROW AT THE KING'S

### Careers Of Stars

BETTE DAVIS was born in Lowell, Mass., of non-theatrical parents. She studied at the Murray-Anderson School of Dramatic Art in New York. She met her present husband, Harmon Nelson, leader of an orchestra, when a girl at school. She has acted on the stage in many successes with Richard Bennett. She had migrated to pictures and unimportant roles till George Arliss gave her the chance in "The Man Who Played God". She is now with Warner's, who rank her among their leading players.

GEORGE ARLISS was born in London in 1888. He started his own dramatic company when a young man, and married Florence Montgomery in 1899. His first London success was made with Mrs. Patrick Campbell, when he went to the States in 1901. He has been there ever since, with the exception of private visits to his home country, and a stage appearance in "The Green Goddess" in 1924. His greatest films are "Diogenes", "The House of Rothschild". He is now with the Twentieth Century Studio.

LIONEL ATWILL was born at Craydon, England, in 1885. He was educated at Mercer's School, London, and later studied architecture, only to find his mark on the stage. His first appearance was with Arthur Bourchier in "Walls of Jericho". He then toured Australia and later went to Hollywood. His first film was "The Silent Witness" (Fox 1922). As a result of his continued success he has decided that he will forsake the stage now for the screen.

RUTH CHATTERTON was born in New York in 1894. She started her stage career at the age of 15. She owes much to the help of Henry Miller, the famous theatrical producer. After an enormous success on Broadway she made a silent picture "Sins of the Fathers" with Emil Jannings in 1928. And then when the talkies came she stepped into the greatest prominence thanks to her golden-speaking voice. She married Ralph Forbes in 1925, but was divorced in 1932; 24 hours later she married George Brent, but is now divorced.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS JR. was born in New York City in 1907. His parents are Beth Sully and Douglas Fairbanks Sr. He started his career on the stage, his first picture coming in 1928. He married Joan Crawford in 1929, but is now divorced. He is at present acting in British films and on the London stage with marked success. Gertrude Lawrence, his leading lady, looks like being his second wife. He intends becoming a British subject.

### "BOUNTY" LAUNCHED FOR FILM OF FAMOUS MUTINY

"H.M.S. Bounty," a replica of the famous mutiny ship of Captain Bligh, has been launched again. The story of the famous mutiny, with Captain Bligh's quest in the South Seas and the mutineers who settled on Pitcairn Island, is to be made into a film, with Clark Gable, Wallace Beery and Robert Montgomery in the leading parts.

## CATHERINE THE GREAT EVEN GREATER THAN PRIVATE LIFE OF HENRY VIII EXTRAVAGANZA

### "STAMBOUL QUEST" IS THRILLING SPY DRAMA

### VIOLET LORRAINE'S SCREEN DEBUT

(By Diane)

ON Friday, October 13, 1915 a beautiful blonde girl of 18 entered motion pictures. This girl, Betty Compson of Beaver City, Utah, was destined for one of the most remarkable careers in photographic history. She began in comedies, and in 1919 (how well we old movie-fans remember it at the "Lil Ol Coronet" in Wyndham Street) she scored a sensation in "The Miracle Man" with Thomas Meighan and Lon Chaney. That promoted her to stardom.

She is an actress of whom we can always say "She gave of her best." One of her most beautiful performances, to my mind, was in "The Street Girl" (R. K. O.) and another in "The Gay Diplomat." Recently we saw her in "Destination Unknown," and "Midnight Mystery."

In 1924 she married James Cruze the famous director, but later they were divorced. Now she is happily married to Irvin Weinberg, a producer.

We are fortunate to be able to see this lovely film star in person at the Alhambra on Friday, when she will charm us with songs, chat, and her violin. Talking of the latter, reminds me that her first chance to success lay through her expert playing of this instrument. I often used to hear it said in Hollywood, that Betty Compson knew more about picture technique than any other woman in film land, with the exception of Mary Pickford. Let me add that, although it is going on for 20 years since this lovely blonde first graced the screen, time has not dimmed her beauty nor her undoubted talent. We admirers know that she will give us as many outstanding performances in her future work as she has in the past. Welcome to a clever little lady who has given pleasure to legions of picture fans in every corner of the globe. (Alhambra).

### "The Man Who Played God"

"The Man who Played God" is a fine dramatic story, and gives Mr. George Arliss a chance to portray all those qualities that have made him the great artist he is. The story tells of a famous pianist who lost his hearing in a bomb explosion, and embittered and disheartened, rails against the injustice of God. From his window in his lovely home overlooking Central Park, with the aid of a pair of opera glasses, he reads the lips of people, and thus we find him assuming the role of a beneficent Providence, and giving time and money to relieve distress.

It is a gracious part for any actor, but particularly suitable for Mr. Arliss. There is a something that emanates from this actor that gives a feeling of comfort and peace. I feel that mysticism about him, and realise he could not willfully hurt anyone nor anything. His love for animals is world known, but in his gentle kind way he is also tolerant towards mankind. I do not wonder that as a man he is one of the best beloved in the film colony. As an actor he has carved a niche where he stands alone.

Please notice a pretty little blonde, now the famous Bette Davis. Here was her first chance to make good, and she took it with both hands.

Violet Heming, the English actress, should be seen more in the films. It has always been a wonder to me why she has not had the same success on the screen as she had on the stage. Donald Cook, the late well-beloved Louise Closser Hale, and Ivan Simpson all play their parts to perfection. A film I strongly advise. (Alhambra).

### "Catherine The Great"

The studio, London Film Co., with Alexander Korda the presid-

ing genius that made the world British-film conscious through "The Private Life of Henry VIII" has given an even greater production in "Catherine the Great." From Korda down, nearly all the same technicians were used on both films, (how this man knows the value of team work), but the husband of the star (Elizabeth Bergner) Dr. Paul Czinner, was at the microphone, and Korda supervised.

I have always maintained that Douglas Fairbanks Jr., given a real chance, would prove his worth. His work in "Catherine" will be a revelation to those people who have hitherto regarded him as the son of the elder Doug, and the ex-husband of the glamorous Joan Crawford. It took the British film and theatre to recognize this boy's undoubted talent. The part of Peter is portrayed by Fairbanks as abnormal, suspicious, cruel, and disloyal, and yet he gains one's sympathy. This is easily the best performance Fairbanks has yet given us.

The young German girl Elizabeth Bergner is not in her element. I am told that to appreciate her fully we must wait till we have the good fortune to see her on the stage in "Escape me Never," which she will also film in Hollywood after she finishes her run in London and on Broadway. She shares the feminine honours in this film with the stage actress Flora Robson as the "Empress Elizabeth."

Critics state that Bergner is the greatest living actress. I think she is a pure delight to watch, and nobody could have played the part better than she does. There is a sadness in seeing the late Sir Gerald du Maurier, who plays the part of the French Gentleman-in-Waiting to "Peter."

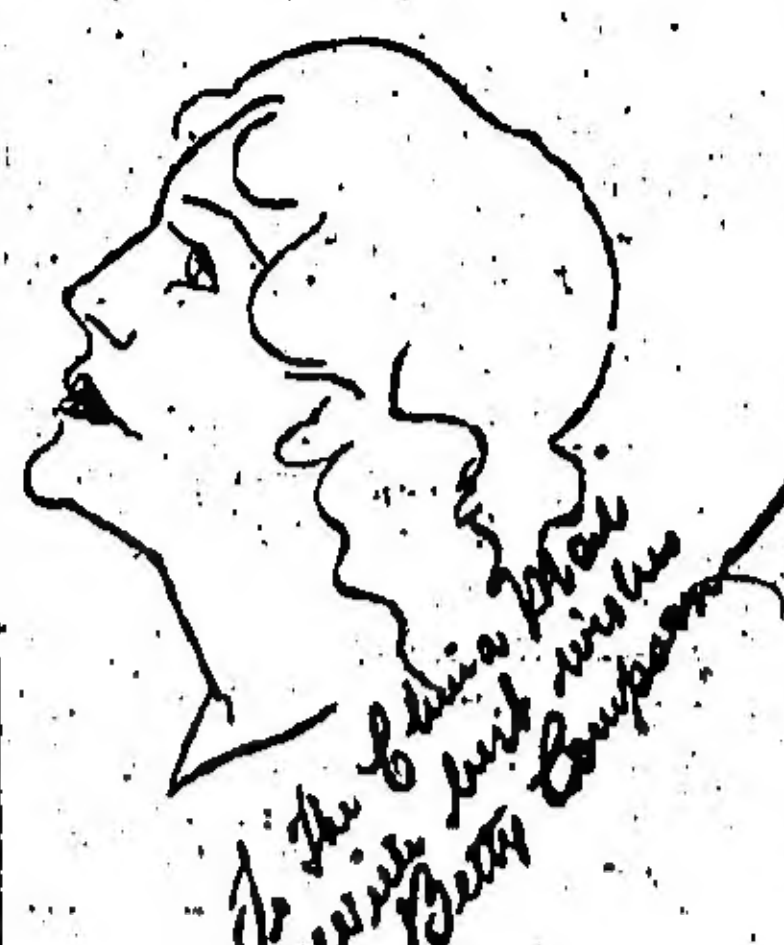
Griffith Jones should be a tremendous asset to British films. I much prefer him to the over-rated Robert Donat in "Henry VIII."

Every one of the minor parts is played by either a stage or screen favourite—Irene Vanbrugh, Diana Napier (who looks really lovely as the Mistress of "Peter") Dorothy Hale, Joan Gardner, and Allan Jeayes.

I will not tell the story, but it is laid in Russia in the middle of the 18th century. You would indeed be foolish to miss this memorable British film. (King's).

### Britannia Of Billingsgate

Violet Lorraine (who will ever forget her in "The Bing Boys are Here?") makes her screen debut in



Mr. A. S. Konya, the talented Hungarian artist, gives his conception of Miss Betty Compson.

### GRETA GARBO'S CAR VALUED AT £16

### Fabled Fortunes Of Hollywood Stars

Some of the fabled fortunes of Hollywood stars look rather less impressive in the cold light of the tax-gatherer's assessment.

Charlie Chaplin is still the wealthiest member of the film colony. He is worth about \$620,000.

Will Rogers is the largest landowner. His properties in and around Los Angeles are valued in round figures at \$65,000.

Harold Lloyd has the costliest furniture. This is worth \$16,000. His fortune amounts to nearly \$200,000.

Greta Garbo, with a salary of \$2,000 a week, economises on her car. Its value is \$16. But she keeps in Hollywood bonds to the value of \$11,000.

"Britannia of Billingsgate." The story tells of the progress from an East Side fish and chip shop to a West End film studio.

As "Mrs. Britannia Bolton" Violet Lorraine gives a performance in which the comedy and the sentiment are nicely mixed, but as she has also expressed the wish, I hope we see her sometimes in a part that gives her a chance to get away from the common cockney accent.

Gordon Harker, as the work-shy husband in a part after his own heart, is of tremendous value in raising the laughs. Kay Hammond (daughter of Sir Guy Standing) and John Mills (remembered out here for his excellent work with the Salisbury Co a few years back) are excellently cast as the son and daughter—one motor-cycle mad, and the other screen-struck.

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Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Flora Robson in a scene from "Catherine the Great."



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### The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, Oct. 19, 1934

#### Chinese Exchange

It was of course a mere coincidence that while His Excellency was laying the foundation stone of the new Headquarters building of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank the silver dollar should have been falling into complete confusion; but it is none the less a coincidence full of interest and instruction. The solid confidence in the future felt by the Directors who are in the best position to judge and who indicate their sentiment by so magnificent a construction in the most durable steel and other materials, is a very vivid contrast and commentary on the puzzled anxieties of the Bank's clients.

We are not of those who expect that the world will be content to flounder about for ever in the whirlpools and typhoons started by the Governments that blow hot and cold with so much vigour and so little direction, but neither are we of those who expect to see things drift back to the old system. The world's trade is gradually developing towards very much more conscious control. Each country wishes to be able to plan its own production, and as far as possible to be self-sufficient. That implies that exchange with other countries shall be effected by means of a managed currency. It is quite a realisable ideal, but there is not at present either the knowledge or the organisation or the trust in the good faith of other nations that are needed to make the system work smoothly. A little clear thinking is needed before even our rulers can decide what to aim and how to set about it. Discussions of the amount of silver likely to be smuggled into or out of a country with so large a seaboard as China may be set on one side. Nobody will ever know, and it is the official policy of a country that merits theoretical discussion. First it is needful to make clear what a metallic standard means. It cannot mean less than (1) a free market in the standard metal, so that the current price is a genuine international standard of value; (2) free coinage into money, so that anyone who has the metal as bullion can turn it into coins; and (3) free import and export. Any departure from anyone of the three conditions means that the country, under consideration has abandoned the metallic standard and become a managed currency. It is not necessarily any worse for that, but it is necessary to words in a clearly intelligible sense. That is what China has done. The last great adherent to the

silver standard has adopted the system of making the value of its coins for transactions within its own boundaries a question of policy rather than of natural resources and the mining industry. The new policy may be beneficial to Chinese internal trade. The tradition of the old tael, the multiple coins and paper monies in use; the semi-independence of the Provinces; all make China in this respect more like a Continent than a homogeneous community, and the Nanking Government has for some years tried in vain to bring in some order and uniformity. It would be a great reform and would make Banking on a much wider scale possible. It would also go further than any military operation to unify the whole territory of the Republic. The main difficulty is that to a far greater degree than elsewhere transactions are done by actually handing over metal coins. Endless dislocation is caused when the value of those coins fluctuates, and a very large quantity of metal must be kept in circulation. The triumph of a few representatives of the Western American states has caused about a third of the national supply already to leave the country, and the building up of some large credits in American dollars by a few rich men is poor consolation for millions of peasants who are unable to get the usual price for their rice and their labour. The only healthy foreign credits are those obtained by the sale of the products of the soil and the factory.

But exchange regulation has certain inevitable results. It introduces uncertainty, which is adverse to sound business, in the good faith of other nations that are needed to make the system work smoothly. A little clear thinking is needed before even our rulers can decide what to aim and how to set about it. Discussions of the amount of silver likely to be smuggled into or out of a country with so large a seaboard as China may be set on one side. Nobody will ever know, and it is the official policy of a country that merits theoretical discussion. First it is needful to make clear what a metallic standard means. It cannot mean less than (1) a free market in the standard metal, so that the current price is a genuine international standard of value; (2) free coinage into money, so that anyone who has the metal as bullion can turn it into coins; and (3) free import and export. Any departure from anyone of the three conditions means that the country, under consideration has abandoned the metallic standard and become a managed currency. It is not necessarily any worse for that, but it is necessary to words in a clearly intelligible sense. That is what China has done. The last great adherent to the

HERE, THERE  
 and  
 EVERYWHERE

#### THE EMPTY CONTINENT

A globe-trotter, recently arrived in England, after a European tour, states that:

In Paris he stayed in one of the largest hotels, with 500 bedrooms. Only 80 were occupied. There were practically no Americans. At Mass at the Madeleine on the Sunday the usual throng of foreigners was absent.

From Paris he went to Germany. He was the only person occupying a sleeper in the coach in which he travelled.

The train attendant told him that there were only 13 passengers, 11 on the Paris portion and two on the Calais portion.

Germany was as empty of Anglo-American tourists as France.

#### BRITAIN'S FULL HOUSE

Crossing from Cherbourg to Southampton he found that only 10 per cent. of the Americans now disembark at Cherbourg, compared with the 90 per cent. of a few years ago.

The unanimous opinion of those on board was that England was the country to visit this year.

On arriving in London he had to ring up seven hotels before he could obtain suitable accommodation. His hotel, he states, was packed with American and French visitors.

He is now enjoying the Scottish mountain air at a Perthshire resort. There, too, he had great difficulty in obtaining accommodation because of the crowds of foreign visitors.

#### Your Daily Smile!

Einstein says space is limited. But those who write rejection slips thought of the idea first.

A Saving  
 Friend: "I suppose your son is less of an expense now that he's graduated from college?"

Executive: "Well, yes. I don't have to put a three-cent stamp on his pay envelope any more."

Camera Club Comment  
 Fond Mother: "Will the photograph be anything like him?"

Photographer: "Yes, madam, but we can easily alter that."

Friend's Warning  
 Mistress: "Mary, when you wait at table to-night for my guests, please don't wear any jewelry."

Maid: "I have nothing valuable, ma'am, but I thank you for the warning."

#### TWO TYPHOONS ARE REPORTED

One 1,000 Miles Away  
 Heading This Way

Another typhoon is reported by the Royal Observatory this morning to be situated in the Pacific about 500 miles east-north-east of Manila, moving west-north-west or north-west.

A report from the Manila Observatory, issued by the local American Consulate, gives the position of this typhoon to be in about Long 125, East and Lat. 13, north, moving north-west.

On its present track the typhoon which is over 1,000 miles away, should hit Swatow.

NORTH OF TOURANE  
 The position of the previous typhoon, as reported by the Royal Observatory, is given as about 40 miles north-east of Tourane (Indo-China) and moving west by north or west-north-west.

#### Personal Par

His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, accompanied by Mrs. MacGregor, returned to the Colony this morning by the s.s. Comorin from a holiday in North China.

No wonder our brokers wear a worried look, and the exchange rate varies by a penny in a single day. We have passed out of the region of economic theory into the empirical practice of watching actual transactions, and in effect only the Banks have the necessary information at their disposal.

**ENGLISH FACES ARE  
 CHANGING**

**CONTRACTED FEATURES  
 MORE PREVALENT**

**DEFINITE MARK OF RACE?**

(By Sir Arthur Keith)

London. Most people by now are familiar with the Englishman depicted by the caricaturists of the Continent. He is represented, by long, projecting front teeth, a drawn-out, irregular face, wide mouth, and loose jaws. If his wife or sweetheart is with him she is given equally repulsive features.

Recent political moves and counter-moves have apparently given some of these foreign caricaturists a new impulse in depicting what seem to them to be our typical English features.

Is this English type merely a figment of the foreign caricaturist's imagination or does it actually exist? Is it in any sense peculiar to England?

In showing our English features thus we must admit, I think, that our enemy, the caricaturist, is not altogether at fault; there is a substratum of truth in his exaggeration. Such features are apt to appear in those who have suffered in their youth from imperfect growth of the jaws and crowding of the front teeth.

I do not mean that we in this country all suffer from crowded teeth and contracted palates, but the condition is more prevalent among us than among any other people in Europe. It has more than once caught the eye of visitors from abroad.

Now the features which the foreign caricaturist has assigned to the modern Englishman have come into existence in recent centuries; and those features are becoming more common as time goes on.

You will naturally ask: How do you know that?

Opinion Of Surgeons  
 Let me explain how the discovery came to be made. It was made in London, at the Royal College of Surgeons. The council of that college has never taken a narrow view of its duties to the nation. It has encouraged a long line of conservators to build up in its museum a history of the British people.

Perhaps it would be more accurate to say that the conservators have assembled the materials for such a history. Whenever ancient burial places were discovered, they acquired representative skulls and skeletons, and preserved them in the museum. Excavations now going on will probably add much interesting material to these collections.

When Sir Richard Owen was Conservator, a century ago now, remains were gathered from graves of all periods of England's past—representing Englishmen of the Norman, Danish, Saxon, Roman, Celtic, and pre-Celtic times. Additions flowed in during the conservatorship of Sir William Flower; they continued during the period I was in charge of the museum, and I have no doubt this national record will be maintained under my gifted successor, Professor John Beattie.

Skeleton Generations  
 Thus in the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons there have been assembled specimens of the succession of peoples who have lived in these islands for many thousands of years.

The object which the Royal College of Surgeons had in view when it began to collect skulls and skeletons of the past inhabitants of England was a simple one. It was to study the various races which have contributed to the formation of the English people. In this it has succeeded. We know much more now concerning the outward appearance of Jutes, Angles, Saxons, Danes and Normans than was known a generation ago, we are now familiar with the people of the Roman occupation; we know, too, the features of the races who inhabited England in the centuries which preceded the coming of the legions of Rome.

The statement is often made that the English are a mongrel people, compounded out of a diversity of races. Briton and Saxon were different in speech, in tradition and in ideals, but in a physical

sense they were not unlike. So far as concerns outward appearance the inhabitants of the British Isles are more uniform than is the case in France, Germany, or Italy. We have a better right to claim a unified racial type than have these countries.

Irregular Jaw Formation  
 However, it is not the racial constitution of the English people which concerns us at the present moment, but the rise and spread of the type which has caught the eye of the foreign caricaturist. It is when we explore this subject that the importance of the collections which are being formed in the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons becomes apparent.

When an orderly examination is made of these collection it is found that the peculiar English type we are in search of was practically unknown in pre-Roman England. The jaws are well developed, the features are regular, the palate is expanded, and the teeth are evenly spaced.

However, when we turn to the people buried in cemeteries of the eighteenth century, and particularly of the nineteenth, we find that the type has become very common. By the end of the nineteenth century every fifth person showed this type to some degree; that is to say, they suffered from narrowing of the palate, crowding of the teeth, and irregular formation of the jaws.

In the present generation contracted palate, with its accompanying changes in the facial features, is more widely spread than ever before.

This modern change in facial type is not confined to any class; it appears in the families of the rich more frequently than in the families of the poor. I have seen it in men who have won the Victoria Cross and in record-breaking long-distance runners.

Is, then, this contracted type of face to become a permanent mark of the Englishman? Or is it merely a disorder of growth caused by some error in our modern way of living?

The more severe degrees of contracted palate can be prevented by proper treatment, but apparently not the slighter degrees. One notices that certain families develop the contracted face, no matter what steps are taken; while others do not acquire it, no matter what errors may be made in feeding and living.

Civilisation is not the cause; the Egyptians, ancient and modern are free from it.

Whether we like the prospect or not, I am afraid that we shall have to accept the contracted face as a definite mark of our race.

#### SCHOOLMASTER CAUTIONED

Army Officer Fined  
 For Obstruction

Summoned for driving his car in Bonham Road near the University without due care and caution, Mr. H. N. Williamson, of Queen's College, was cautioned by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Dr. J. C. Richardson, of the South Wales Borderers, was fined \$10 for obstruction with his car in Pedder Street.



"Does your baby brother talk yet?"  
 "He doesn't need to talk. He gets all he wants without talking."



## SILVER HELD AS NEST-EGG RESERVE IN U.S.

### Profit On Purchases Not To Be Used

#### MORGENTHAU'S STATEMENT

(By Telegraph, Copyright, 1934, Reprinted October 19, 1934, 12 a.m.)  
Washington, To-day.

The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has announced that the Government at present, will not use the profit from silver bought under the Purchase Act to meet current expenditures.

He explained that the seigniorage will be carried as a special trust fund on the Treasury's daily statement, instead of being listed as a receipt which could be applied to meet expenditure.

Treasury officials explain that the announcement means that silver will be held as a nest-egg reserve, exactly the same as the profit resulting from the devaluation of the dollar's gold content. A statement shows that seigniorage silver acquired under the Act amounts to U.S.\$3,171,296.

The ruling does not affect other silver held by the Treasury which the seigniorage has so far amounted to U.S.\$167,153.

### IMPORT TRADE NEGLECTED

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Apparently the Government's action was taken mainly out of consideration for export trade which is undoubtedly feeling the adverse effects of the rising price of silver, the journal continues. This, on the other hand, would stimulate import trade owing to the higher purchasing power of Chinese currency.

No Government can afford to consider a problem of this kind merely from the viewpoint of one trading interest, for in a broad sense, import trade is just as important as export trade. Both can be upset by violent exchange movements, especially if their origin is artificial. — Reuter.

## BUSINESS REVIVAL IN AMERICA

### Experts Foresee Improvement

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

New York, To-day. The noted statistician, Mr. Roger Ward Babson, forecasts some pick-up in business in the forthcoming weeks, and possibly a firmer tone on the stock market. "From the long pull viewpoint, fundamentals show an upward trend, he states.

Standard Statistics state. "More strength than weakness is indicated for the next months. Present holdings of selected issues should be maintained with moderate liquid resources held in reserve.

"The Moody Service states: "There is a reasonable presumption that gradually, a new upswing in business will develop." The "Analyst" declares: "Seemingly, the market is in a position to respond, possibly vigorously, to bullish developments." Messrs. Dun and Bradstreet see the New England textile industry slowly reviving and moving toward seasonal gains. — United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

## COPPER MINING DECREASE

### Santa Rita Move May Become World-wide

New York, To-day.—The Kennecott Copper Corporation has closed the Chino Mine at Santa Rita, New Mexico, reducing the monthly production from 6,100 to 4,600 tons.

Some believe that it is an initial step to a probable worldwide programme. — United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

### JAPANESE YOUTH MISSING

Matsu Kichi, a Japanese living at No. 88 Jaffe Road, has reported to the police that his son, Haidokichi Ishiwata, aged 15 years, has been missing from his home since Tuesday.

## Everything Ready For Air Classic

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H. C. Miller, Adelaide S. Australia (Lockheed "Vega" Pratt & Whitney S. C.)—D. C. Bennett and J. Woods—Speed and Handicap, K. L. M. Hofweg 9, Gravenhage, Holland (Douglas DC2 Wright Cyclone)—K. D. Parmentier and J. J. Moll—Speed and Handicap, Clyde E. Pangborn, Gotham Hotel, New York City, U.S.A.—(Grainville Monoplane Pratt and Whitney "Hornet")—Miss Jacqueline Cochran and Wesley Smith—Speed.

F/Lt. G. Shaw, Kin Shan, Nantrop; Yorkshire (British Klem "Eagle" Gipsy—Major)—F/Lt. G. Shaw—Handicap.

Captain T. Neville Stack and S. L. Turner, Airspeed, Ltd., The Airport, Portsmouth (Airspeed "A. S. 8 Cheetah" VI)—Captain T. Neville Stack and S. L. Turner—Speed and Handicap.

Oliver Nicholson, President & Members of New Zealand Centenary Air Race Committee, Auckland, New Zealand (D. H. Dragon Gipsy VI)—J. D. Hewett and C. E. Kay—Speed and Handicap.

J. R. C. Baines, Southdown House, Shoreham-by-Sea Sussex (Fairley Fox Fells Curtiss)—F/O. H. D. Gilman—Speed and Handicap, J. A. Mollison, Grosvenor House, Park Lane, W. 1. (D. H. Comet Gipsy VI)—J. A. Mollison and Mrs. Mollison—Speed and Handicap.

HANDICAP SPEEDS  
The following list shows the speeds to which 12 of the planes are handicapped, together with the estimated flying time for the 11,000-mile trip.

Captain Neville Stack, 188.44 m.p.h. 66 hrs. 45 mins. 36 secs.

Mr. A. O. Edwards, and Mr. J.

## EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

### EUROPEAN FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

#### \$4,800 INVOLVED AND POSSIBILITY OF MORE

Geoffrey Fitzgerald Gilbert, a 37-year-old native of Southampton, and an assistant in Messrs. Arnold and Company, Limited, Gloucester Building, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, with the embezzlement of the sum of \$4,800 from the Company on October 17.

Accused pleaded not guilty to the charge, and added that he would seek legal aid.

Detective-Inspector J. Murphy, appearing for the prosecution, asked for a week's remand to prepare the case, as there was just sufficient facts to issue a warrant for accused's arrest yesterday. He said that there was a possibility of further charges being brought against defendant in the course of investigation, as it was alleged that Gilbert had embezzled more than the sum mentioned in the charge.

Inspector Murphy further added that defendant was in a position of trust and that he drew a salary of \$600 a month, plus \$300 in commission.

A formal remand of seven days was granted, and defendant was allowed bail in the sum of \$10,000.

## BIT THE HAND THAT FED HIM

### "Meanest Thing" Heard By Magistrate

"That is the meanest thing that I have ever heard of. Your friend brings you into his house, feeds you and gives you a bed, because you are unemployed, and then you go and take his money when he is out," said Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when passing sentence of three months' hard labour on Lai Man, alias Lai Kwong Hon, a 27-year-old unemployed, who was charged with stealing \$130 from Lau Chi Fung, a Chinese dentist living at No. 525 Shanghai Street.

Detective-Sergeant Kennedy stated that the complainant had been keeping the defendant for the last three weeks, and that, after returning home on October 11, he found that the defendant had left the house. Shortly afterwards the complainant found that his money had been stolen.

The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. beat the P. & O. s.s. "Chitral" by four clear goals in a soccer match on the Kowloon Football ground yesterday afternoon.

The following is the list of Unclaimed Telegrams lying at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, Ltd. Kays, Repulse (from Kotabharukelantan); and Kays, Repulse (from Tumpat).

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Kitamura, described as a Japanese watchmaker, residing in Jaffe Road, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for being found in a drunken condition last night in Johnston Road.

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## REFORM IN INDIA

### MAIN QUESTION TO BE CONSIDERED BY PARLIAMENT

#### STATE OPENING ON NOVEMBER 20

##### EXHAUSTIVE PROBLEM

London, To-day.

The programme of work before Parliament, which reassembles at the end of the present month after the summer recess, will be dominated by the question of Indian constitutional reforms and the Government's bill to give effect to their proposals will overshadow in importance all other legislation that will come before the new session, to be opened by His Majesty the King in state about November 20.

It is anticipated that little over a fortnight will suffice to wind up the outstanding legislative work of the present session and it will probably end on November 16, but the procedure to be adopted in regard to the publication of the report of the Joint Select Committee of both Houses of Parliament on Indian constitutional reforms will come before the House of Commons when this session is resumed on October 30. A Committee was appointed to consider and report on the proposals contained in the White Paper, which was referred to it about 18 months ago.

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## YUGOSLAVIAN ACTION TAKEN AT BUDAPEST

Budapest, To-day.

It is understood that the Yugoslav Legation here has made a formal diplomatic request to the Hungarian Government for certain information in connection with the plot to assassinate King Alexander. — Reuter.

## LAVAL TO VISIT ROME AT END OF NEXT MONTH

Paris, To-day.

The visit to Rome, arranged by M. Louis Barthou before his assassination at Marseilles, will be undertaken by M. Pierre Laval the new French Foreign Minister, probably at about the end of November. — Reuter.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Two unemployed seamen, Henry Harry Best, a 21-year-old American, and Stephen Kiss, a 31-year-old Hungarian, were fined \$100, in default two months' imprisonment, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for entering the Colony without a valid passport. Orders were made for the expulsion of the defendants.

A fine of \$50, in default one month's hard labour, was imposed on Yan Cheuk and Leung Yau, two unemployed men, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, for loitering in possession of a screw driver, fit for an unlawful purpose.

Injured during a blasting operation at Saiwanho, Saukiwan, yesterday, Wong Ming was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Liu Yau a 35-year-old unemployed was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of stealing one gunny-bag from the Matsued of the Shing Hop Constructing Company, on October 18.

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To-day's Short Story.

## Leading Light

By Frederick Skerry

MANY a woman would have trumpeted her loss from the housetop and thrown her guests into a fever of excitement and unwelcome suspicion. Not that Constance Mackie, for all her wealth, could take lightly this bold theft, but she thought first of her successful house party.

Jeffrey Cass was dressing when a servant came to his door with the request that he should come at once to Mrs. Mackie's room, and, though the summons induced unusual speed, he found her awaiting him impatiently in her open doorway.

### TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Men Like Demi-Gods," by Louis Golding.

She beckoned him in and closed the door. In an orchid negligee she looked the picture of tranquillity—except her eyes, which held the spark of restrained excitement. "Jeff," she whispered, "my pearls have been stolen."

"The devil! Where were they?" "On my dressing-table." Noting his searching glance, she pointed to a wide opening opposite the foot of her bed and added, "In the dressing-room there."

He looked and saw the dressing-table, with its litter of feminine articles. "But I thought you always put them away at night." "I do usually—in the safe. But I was tired and dropped them on the table."

Cass walked to a window and surveyed the flat, terrace-like roof that stretched between the two wings of the house. Then he went into the dressing-room. "Was this French window open?"

"Yes. That's always open—except when rain comes from that direction." "Very convenient," Cass granted. "And you didn't hear anything?"

"No. But there was something weird. There must have been a sound, for I woke out of a sound sleep—wide awake. I couldn't tell what woke me, and lay staring into the dark—you know how pitch-black it is here on dark nights—and suddenly a faintly luminous spot appeared in the dressing-room and moved a little way from left to right—my left and right—back and again. Then it was gone. I listened, but didn't hear a sound, and decided I was seeing things. But this morning my pearls are gone, and I believe now that they went right before my eyes. It's positively uncanny."

"It wasn't a flash-lamp?" "Nonsense! I know a flash-lamp when I see one."

Cass stood for a moment, pondering. "Now," he said briskly, going into the dressing-room and standing in the window, "let me get this straight." From the window to the table it was but a couple of steps across the deep rug, and reaching out his left arm, he came slowly into the room. "Was this the direction?"

"Exactly. But it seemed higher—perhaps because I was lying down."

"Who has the next room?" asked Cass, returning to the chamber. "Nobody, since Elsie left yesterday."

"And the next?" "Eric Van Horne has that." "Huh! Van Horne, eh?"

"His tone as much as said 'Eureka!'—and Constance Mackie bristled. "See here, Jeff," she said coldly, "I sent for you because I thought you could tell me what to do. Don't let jealousy of Eric—"

"Just a minute, Connie!" Cass broke in. "I'm not jealous of Van Horne. If you could really care for a man like him you wouldn't interest me."

"Please don't be tiresome, Jeff. This is no time to discuss Eric Van Horne."

"Pardon me! This is exactly the time, my dear. He's—"

"Ridiculous! The minute you learn that his room is within reach of mine you jump to some silly conclusion."

"Not at all. For that matter, a window in my room opens on to this same roof; in that respect I'm as open to suspicion as he is. Moreover, everybody in this house may

be suspected. If you call in the police their first move will be to forbid everyone to leave the place. The only real stranger among us is Van Horne; you're the only one who knows him; nobody else has ever heard of him before. Now, just what do you know about him, Connie?"

"Why—oh, it's preposterous! I told you I met him in Paris—the Graysons knew him. They thought him charming—and so did I. He was coming to America, and, naturally, I asked him to look me up. But if you have to know who his father was, and his grandfather, I can't tell you. I took him at face value."

"Well, that's little enough, Heaven knows." "You're prejudiced, that's all. Why?"

"I confess it." "Shuh! I'll have to call the police, I suppose. But I did think you could help me, Jeff. And you only insinuate that the thief is in the house."

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## GOLF STARTING TIMES

### Fanling Pairings On Sunday

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE	
9.32 a.m.	R. L. S. Webb, W. W. MacKenzie.
9.36	R. A. Rodgers, G. MacGrane.
9.40	A. D. Humphreys, I. H. Geare.
9.44	J. E. Paton, R. G. Webb.
9.48	J. M. Brown, J. A. D. Morrison.
9.52	G. Marseilles, W. J. Jamieson.
9.56	E. M. Bryden, K. S. Morrison.
10.00	D. J. Gilmore, R. Young.
10.04	C. Chwaites, W. N. Buyers.
10.08	J. Coulthart, P. S. Grant.
10.12	C. Stellingwart, H. F. Sommers.
10.16	J. H. Little, F. Austin.
10.20	G. C. Worrall, D. S. Robb.
10.24	J. B. Ross, J. C. Taylor.
10.28	G. H. Elliott, J. W. Martin.
10.32	G. H. Bond, W. W. C. Sheehan.
10.36	J. W. Alabaster, G. F. Hole.
10.40	A. C. I. Bowker, S. H. Dodwell.
10.44	J. E. Dovey, N. K. Littlejohn.
10.48	L. R. Cramer, D. Ellis.
10.52	A. B. Purves, J. Forbes.
NEW COURSE	
9.32 a.m.	Mrs. Paton, Mrs. Webb.

## DR. WANG GOODWILL AGENT

### Satisfied With Visit To Canton

#### SOUTHERN LEADERS SCEPTICAL

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday. Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Judge of the Permanent Court of International Justice, who came to Canton as a goodwill agent to bring about a closer relationship between Canton and Nanking, will leave here this afternoon for Hong Kong en route to Shanghai.

"My mission to conciliate the two factions is satisfactory," Judge Wang told newspapermen last night. "After exchanging views with the leaders here, I am optimistic about the future relations between Canton and Nanking."

The Judge, however, declined to reveal what was the nature of his discussions with the military and civilians officials here.

Commenting on Dr. Wang's assurance that Marshal Chiang Kalshek, Chairman of the Nanking Military Commission, and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, bear no ill-will or have ulterior motive towards the leaders in Canton, Mr. Hsiao Fu-chien, official spokesman here, is more than sceptical.

Mr. Hsiao asked why, if the Central Authorities have no ulterior motive towards Canton, so many troops were sent to Fukien, which is close to Kwangtung, and why no proper reply was made to the South-west telegrams of September 8 and 25, and why those Kuomintang members admitted to the Party by the C.E.C. in an extraordinary session here are not given their Party certificates by Nanking.

## AMERICAN SAILOR FINED

### An American sailor, Moody Hall, of the U. S. S. Mindanao was fined \$100 and ordered to pay compensation in the sum of \$82, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this afternoon.

The defendant said that he left the Palace Hotel under the influence of drink and remembered nothing after that.

## PRINCESS MARINA DUE IN LONDON ON NOVEMBER 21

London, To-day.—It is understood that Princess Marina, H.R.H. the Duke of Kent's fiancée, and Prince and Princess Nicholas of Greece will arrive in London on November 21 to make formal preparations for the Royal wedding on November 29.—British Wireless Service.

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# FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



## S.S. KIANGSU WINS TREVESSA TROPHY

### Empress Of Canada's Bad Luck

#### ONLY FOUR SHIPS COMPETE

The B. & S. s.s. Kiangsu (Helmsman Mr. Abbs) won the annual Trevesa Trophy race for lifeboats of ocean-going steamers, held in the harbour yesterday under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

This is the first time that a vessel of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire has taken first place in the race. There were only four competitors, one of whom failed to finish the course.

A boat from the R.M.S. Empress of Canada crossed the line first, but was disqualified owing to an infringement of rules regarding sails.

The race was inaugurated in 1924, in commemoration of the historic achievement of men of the ship Trevesa in making land in their life-boat, after their ship had foundered in mid-ocean.

#### Results

The results were:  
1. s.s. Kiangsu; Helmsman, Mr. Abbs; time, 58 mins.  
2. s.s. Anhui; Helmsman, Mr. Mitchell; time, 66 mins.

The Empress of Canada's boat piloted by Mr. Poole, finished the course one minute earlier than the Kiangsu.

s.s. Yingchow (Mr. Baker) failed to finish the course.

## FRACTIONAL MOVEMENTS ON WALL STREET

(Continued From Page 6).

"Bonds:—United States Government and high-grade issues were slightly easier on profit-taking. Second-grades are off.

"Commodities:—The commodity markets were quiet, with offerings noticeably decreasing on declines. The agitation to fight against the loss of export in the cotton markets is getting front-page publicity. Total sales: Wheat, 16,206,000 bushels; Corn, 9,436,000 bushels; Rubber, 132 lots."—Reuter.

#### Market Factors

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy from Reuter:

Favourable factors prior to the opening of the markets were: (1) Interest is centred upon President Roosevelt's address before the American Bankers' Association Convention next week. Traders are hoping for some clarification of the Government's monetary policy. (2) Speculative activity remains at a low ebb, but brokerage circles report a cautious accumulation for investment purposes.

An unfavourable factor was: (1) Sentiment favours the constructive side, but rallies lack follow through.

Bank Clearings for the past week totalled \$4,119,000, compared with \$4,016,000 the previous week and \$4,229,000 during the corresponding period of last year.

Brokers' Loans totalled \$759,000,000, an increase of \$34,000,000 from the previous week.

#### Night Telegrams

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co. through Reuter, last night:—

Wall Street is narrowly irregular. Movements are mostly confined to minor factions. U.S. Steel Corp. issues are inclined to be heavy. Recessionists fail to bring out any important liquidation and the underlying sentiment is cheerful, but a continued quiet and drifting market seems to be indicated.

The net profit of the General Electric Co. for the third-quarter is equal to 12 cents per share, against 8 cents per share last year. Orders received by the Company year are valued at \$188,000,000, during the first 9 months of the compared with \$108,000,000 during the corresponding period of last year.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report: In their market report the

## LEADING LIGHT

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"I'm sure he is," Cass declared, his confident tone drawing an expectant gaze from her dark eyes. "Wouldn't you like to get back your necklace without the police and without publicity?"

"Why—yes. Of course I—"

"Your disappointment in one you trusted wouldn't subject him to arrest and prosecution?"

Constance Mackie's eyes widened in a stare of fear. "Jeff!" she choked. "You—you don't mean—"

"I mean," Cass said, grimly, "even if he proved to be—Van Horne?"

She lowered her eyes before his exultant gaze; he'd hesitated long before pronouncing the name, long enough to scare her, and she had revealed herself. But she quickly recovered her composure. "You're obsessed by that notion," she said with a shrug. "But, even though you were right, I shouldn't want to shame him before everybody."

"Very well," Cass said, "I think he'll give them up—Will you leave it to me?" She nodded, wondering. "Then come with me to his room."

Van Horne, in a gay silk robe, opened his door to Cass's knock. "Good morning!" he exclaimed. "Up so early?"

"Why," Cass said, as if surprised, holding his watch to his ear and stopping aside to let Constance enter the room, "what time is it anyhow? I must have forgotten to wind my watch."

Van Horne pulled up a bright sleeve and glanced at his watch. "It's but five minutes to ten."

"Hope we haven't disturbed you," Cass said, easily, "but the truth is, Mrs. Mackie has been quite upset about her pearls—you see, until just now she didn't remember handing them to you when they came unfastened. I told her it was too great a responsibility to put on a guest—they must have spoiled your rest."

Van Horne's eyes narrowed slightly as he started at Jeffrey Cass. But he laughed. "Not mine. I sleep soundly—easy conscience, I suppose." Going to a bag, he took from it a wallet and, returning, drew out the short gleaming necklace, which, with a low bow, he handed to Mrs. Mackie.

Silently, without a glance at him, she took it and left the room.

"I understand you're leaving," Cass said from the doorway. "That ten-fifty-five is a good train. A car will be waiting to take you to the station."

"Oh! Oh!" Constance Mackie exploded when Cass overtook her in the hall. "The brazenness of it! But what made you so sure?"

"I never liked the cut of his jib, for one thing. Then it struck me that what you saw could have been only one thing: the dial of a wrist watch. Now a man coming through that French window and knowing the location of the dressing-table would naturally grope with his left hand—and Van Horne is the only man here who wears his watch on the inside of his wrist."

THE END.

American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks:—The market was essentially unchanged. Packing and business equipment stocks are now in favour.

"Wheat:—The market was featureless. Selling early in the day on the weakness of the Liverpool market was followed by local covering on a strong corn market and on firmer Liverpool cables. Favourable reports from the Argentine, were the basis for much of the early weakness in the Liverpool market.

"Cotton:—There was an absence of hedge selling and the 'spot' situation was strong. A moderate off-take in the cotton-good markets continues. The Liverpool parity is widening. A continued Trade demand was a sustaining influence.

"Rubber:—Trading was small, with interest lacking. Most of the business was done by local traders and prices moved within a narrow range.

"Flash:—Brokers' Loans are at \$759,000,000, an increase of \$34,000,000 from the previous week."

Reuter.

## Nutrition of Vegetable Dishes Aided By Cheese, Butter, Eggs

The weather turns sultry. But with cheese added, often is used the family still eat three meals a day. And they must be just as complete and well-balanced as on the coldest day in winter, too. That's where substantial vegetable dishes come in. Some of them make complete meals with the addition of bread and butter, salad and dessert. And they're cheap because you can leave off meat.

A hearty vegetable dish is made up of two or more vegetables and has some added ingredient, such as cheese, peanut butter or egg. These combinations are finished in the oven and are served from the casserole or baking dish, saving dishes too. Garnishing just before serving sends them to the table in most attractive form.

Garnishing Suggestions

The following are suggestions for garnishing: parsley, tender water-cress, slices of hard-cooked egg, threads of canned pimiento, rings of fresh green pepper, cross sections of stuffed olives, spots of paprika, sprinklings of minced parsley, grated raw carrots, chopped salted nuts, grated cheese and minced chives.

Both canned and fresh vegetables may be used, and the very nature of these dishes makes them ideal as a way to use up left-overs. Macaroni, rice or any cooked cereal can be combined with one or more vegetables, too. A well-seasoned white sauce, plain or

with cheese added, often is used to blend the mixture. A good dish of this sort uses cooked carrots and cooker macaroni in a rich cheese sauce and the whole is baked twenty minutes in a hot oven.

Another good dish combines cooked lima beans with boiled rice. The rice and beans are arranged in layers with thinly sliced cheese. Milk is then poured over the mixture, just enough milk to make the combination pleasantly moist when served. Bake twenty minutes in a hot oven.

White Sauce

Peanut butter is added to thin white sauce which is poured over diced, cooked potatoes arranged in a baking dish. The top is sprinkled with buttered crumbs and the whole is baked for fifteen minutes in a hot oven.

Stuffed green peppers and stuffed tomatoes furnish innumerable savory combinations. Did you ever fill tomatoes which have been scooped out with a mixture of celery and blanched shredded almonds? Cover with buttered crumbs and bake thirty minutes in a moderate oven. Serve on rounds of hot buttered toast.

Either peppers or tomatoes may be stuffed with combinations of corn and beans, peas, limas and carrots.

Eggplant, cucumbers, squash, in fact all the summer vegetables can be used to make delicious, hearty dishes that are out-of-the-ordinary and inexpensive.

## Indian Cream

### An Original Sweet For Dinner

It is often difficult to think of an original sweet for a dinner party or for some special occasion. Indian cream is a delicious sweet which will be found to be greatly appreciated.

Cut up a fresh pineapple thinly into half-moon slices. Poach these slices for about ten minutes in sweetened water vanilla. Leave them to drain on a cloth.

In the meantime grease a pudding basin and dust it over with castor sugar. Arrange the pineapple slices at the bottom and round the sides of the basin so that they overlap one another.

Fill the rest of the basin with a mixture consisting of the following ingredients beaten up well together: the whites of three eggs beaten to a stiff froth, two ounces of ground almonds, a quarter of a pound of castor sugar, and a drop of vanilla essence.

Cover the basin and steam the mixture for half an hour. Allow it to cool and then turn it out on a dish and decorate with a little whipped cream.

HOT DISH WITH SARDINES

For Quick Supper

For the quickly prepared supper when there is little in the house—besides a few tins of sardines, some bread and coffee, and other small odds and ends, the sardines will be very useful and of more substance if you cook them in their own oil, turning them from one side to the other very frequently. Serve on toast with a dash of lemon for flavouring.

CREAMED VEAL AND OLIVES IN PASTRY SHELLS

Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a saucepan, add 3 tablespoons flour and stir together until well blended. Add 1½ cups milk and cook until thick. Add ½ teaspoon salt, few drops Worcestershire Sauce, a dash of pepper, 1½ cups diced stuffed spanish olives, and heat thoroughly in the sauce. Serve in pastry shells or on buttered toast.

## Don't Throw Away . . .

Left-over Pieces of Bread. If the piece is large, "re-crisp" it by putting it into the oven, then letting it cool again. If the pieces are small, soak them in sweetened milk, drain, then cook in a cool oven till thoroughly hardened into delicious "rusters." Last resources with bread "remnants" are to make them into toast, bread-pudding, or toasted breadcrumbs.

Odds and ends of Biscuits and Cake. Use them for making trifles and custard-puddings.

Stale Cheese. No matter how stale it is, it will grate well and be excellent for flavouring soups, meat pies, savoury turnovers, and savoury mixtures piled on toast. And have you ever tried a milk pudding flavoured with a little cheese?

Sour Milk. Scones made with sour milk are delicious. If allowed to set still more, the milk will yield the cream from the top. Then, if poured into butter-muslin and hung up to drip dry, it will form curd-cheese, excellent for making the cheese-cakes or to eat with brown bread-and-butter.

Left-over Potatoes. If seasoned and rubbed with butter and milk to a cream, they will arouse enthusiasm at the dinner-table. Potato cakes, pastry crusts, and croquettes are other means of using these oddments.

Other Vegetables. They can go into soups or mince, or fritters. Left-over Meat and Fish. Both can be turned into pies, savoury cakes, or rissoles.

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## MIXED VEGETABLE SALAD MOULD

Soak 1½ tablespoons plain gelatin in ¼ cup cold water for 5 minutes, and dissolve in 1½ cup boiling water. Add 3 tablespoons Pure Vinegar, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 3 tablespoons sugar and 1 teaspoon salt.

When this mixture begins to thicken, add 1 cup diced cucumbers, 1 cup thinly sliced radishes and 1 cup chopped cabbage. Pour into a large mould or into small individual moulds to chill. Unmould in nests of crisp lettuce on a large platter. Garnish with mayonnaise.

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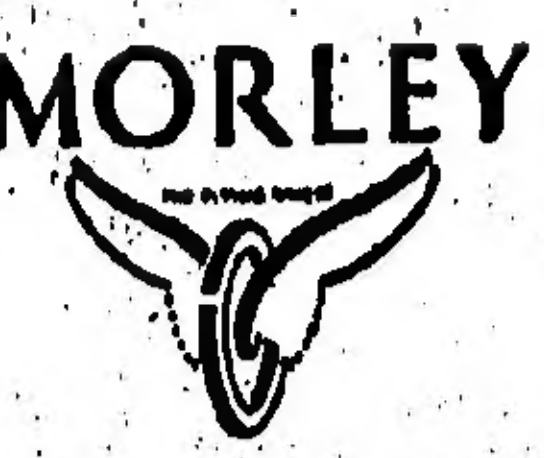


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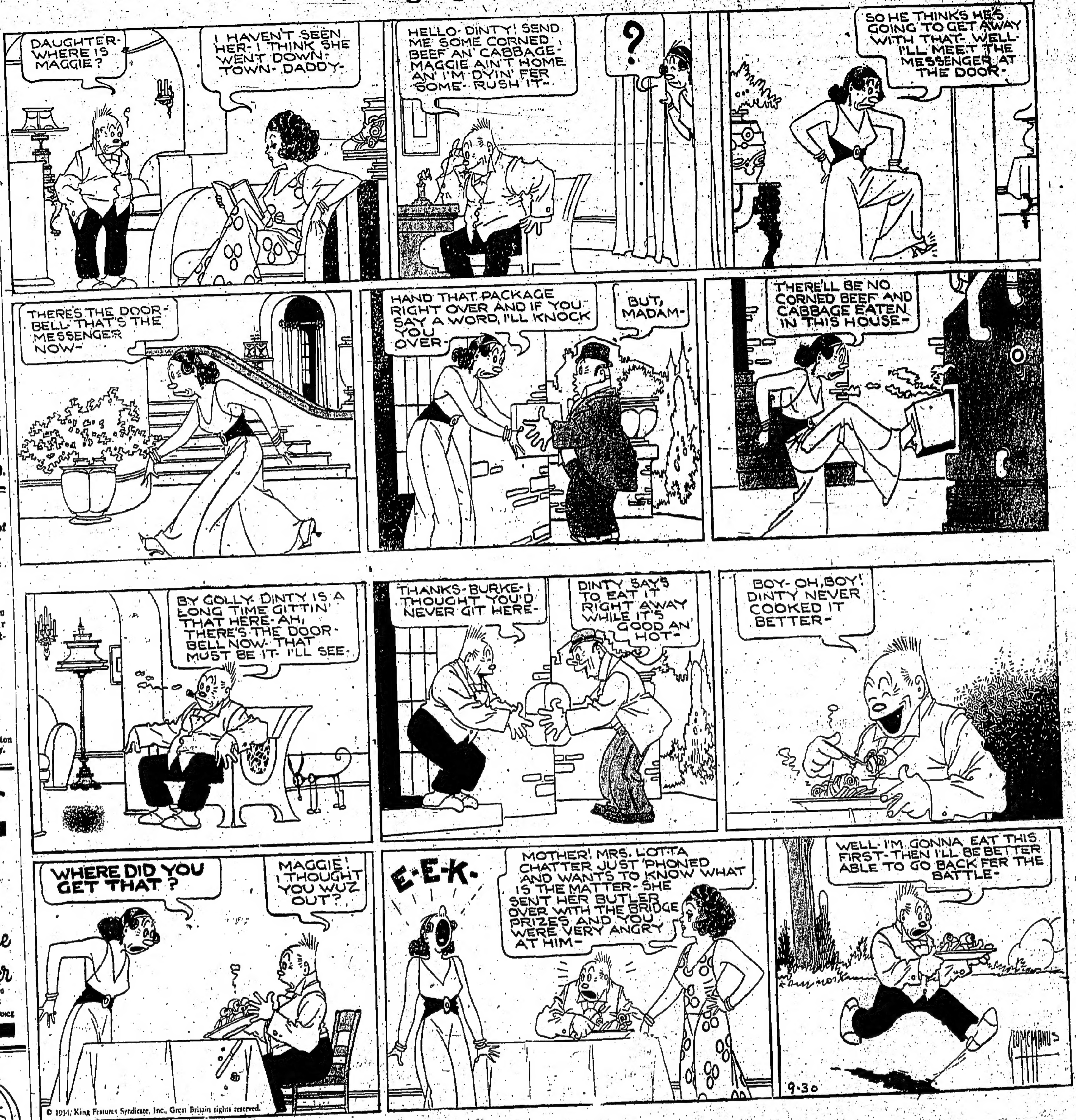
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## TALKIE TALKS

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Sinclair Hill gives competent direction and brings an assortment of varied London backgrounds while Gaumont-British Film Co. leave nothing to be desired in the way of settings. Light entertainment of a thoroughly British comedy order. (Queen's).

### "Stamboul Quest"

"Stamboul Quest" is a spy drama with intelligence, novelty, and suspense. The cast all do fine work, but the highest praise must be given to Myrna Loy, and one of my favourite villains, C. Henry Gordon, who is now—at last—coming into his own at the M. G. M. Studio.

Miss Loy is a German secret service agent under Lionel Atwill, and between them they plot the downfall of Gordon—cast as Ali Bey, the Turkish Commander. Talk about excitement—you will have your fill. Messages are written on the lovely back of Miss Loy in invisible ink, and are hidden in false teeth to show the hazardous lives led by these brave people.

George Brent will surprise you with his rapid speech. He has always previously been so stolid an actor, but this bright performance speaks well for his future.

I need not say that Miss Loy fits perfectly into the melodramatic atmosphere. This talented lovely girl has risen to stardom after a long road, but is there to stay.

No more of the exciting story, except to say that, aided by the skillful direction of Sam Wood, and the usual efficiency in the M. G. M. productions, this well-worn story of a spy who falls in love is given a new twist, and if you are not a stickler for too much realism you will have an evening of thrilling excitement. Strongly advised. (Queen's).

### "Winner Take All"

In "Winner Take All," James Cagney is the whole show. He plays the part of a prizefighter, managed by Guy Kibbee, and one in love with Marian Nixon. A pretty society girl (Virginia Bruce, the ex-Mrs. John Gilbert) comes into his life, and finds him amusing. Just another picture you will say, and a little far-fetched when the hero finds out how the girl has been deceiving him and in fighting him, he chases across New York to administer one of the famous Cagney kicks to the departing girl, bound for Europe. For "Cagney fans" (Alhambra).

### "Rustlers Round-Up"

Tom Mix in "Rustlers Round-Up" is the usual Mixonian cowboy stuff, with all the vigour associated with the star's name. It is a pity to see that little actress Diane Sinclair, who gave such promise as the daughter of Lionel Barrymore in "Washington Masquerade," now wasted in Westerns. The children will love the expert horsemanship of Tom, as it will not matter if the story has been told a hundred times before. (Alhambra).

### "Paris Interlude"

"Paris Interlude" gives a rare chance of Madge Evans, and she has never looked more lovely. Otto Kruger, Robert Young, and Una Merkel aid in the successful film which tells of sophisticated young people in Paris.

This will be followed by a film I highly recommend, but it is tinged with sadness, as the adorable little 19-year-old leading lady has gone from the screen for ever. This was the last film made by Dorothy Dell before her fatal car accident. We have lately seen her in "Wharf Angel" and "Little Miss Marker," and we all knew she was destined for big things in pictures. "Shoot the Works" with Jack Oakie gave her a real opportunity to shine. Also be it noted it was the last film made by Lew Cody. Don't fail to see these two pictures due shortly at the Queen's.

### Star Productions

"Arms for the Love of Allah," the famous cry of Hajj the beggarman, now Otis Skinner, who brought this part to the screen and stage will be seen in the magnificent production of "Kismet" at the Star. Loretta Young and David Manners provide the love interest, and the exotic Mary Duncan (now the wife of millionaire Laddy Sanford) is the vamp.

This will be followed by "Fugitive Lovers," wherein the one and only Robert Montgomery is anti-fugitive out of his element as an escaping convict. Madge Evans is his leading lady in a story which takes

place in one of the trans-continental motor bus.

I liked Ruth Chatterton in "Kismet" while her husband (as he was then) George Brent, acts the part of the only man in her life who means a thing. There are sumptuous mountings and the old-fashioned sex is served in the most modern manner. All due at the Star.

### "Hold That Girl"

"Hold That Girl" is a quick action story dealing with the good humoured antagonism between a girl reporter and a detective. Both well played by Claire Trevor and Jimmy Dunn. Smart treatment and good all-round acting make this Fox film worth while. Alan Edwards and Gertrude Michael (liked in "Murder at the Vanities") are in support. (King's).

### "Palooka"

"Palooka" is I think an American slang word for "Dud." Stuart Erwin as a dud prizefighter, managed by Jimmy Durante, provides rowdy entertainment that may please admirers of these actors. At least it may make you forget how terribly miscast Mr. Erwin was in "Viva Villa," and he shines in the comedy. "Lupe Velez screams at the ring-side, as she does at the Friday night fights in Hollywood.

Marjorie Rambeau looks like a gangster's moll, and Robert Armstrong acts the pugilist father of "Palooka." Bill Cagney, brother of James, does not look like putting his brother out of business.

Schnozzle Durante has more opportunity than ever before, and if you like his act you may find this film amusing. Thelma Todd and Tom Dugan are among those others present. (King's).

### Majestic Performance

"Wild Gold" presents John Boles, Claire Trevor, Harry Green, Moiray Owsley and a self-staged deluge to steal the picture.

This will be followed by the fighting pair, Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe in "No More Women." It has good under-seas photography, and the usual wisecracks quite an amusing film. Sally Blane is in support. Due at the Majestic.

### "Baby Take A Bow"

Look out for the return visit of the most adorable child actress who has ever graced the screen. Shirley Temple, with James Dunn and Claire Trevor, is in the biggest hit of her short career, "Baby Take A Bow." Highest recommendations. (King's).

### "Frisco Jenny"

"Frisco Jenny" is an attempt to duplicate the success of Ruth Chatterton in one of her early talkie triumphs "Madame X." As a woman of San Francisco's underworld, the star gives an outstanding performance. It begins with the earthquake in 1906 (magnificently well done) and takes us through Jenny's colourful history. Donald Cook, James Murray, who is staging a comeback in the new medium and Louis Calhern are in the cast. More of this later. Coming to the Alhambra.

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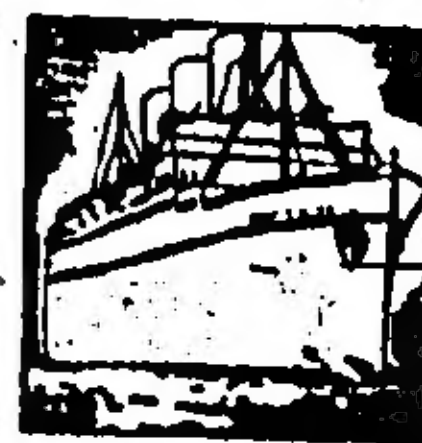
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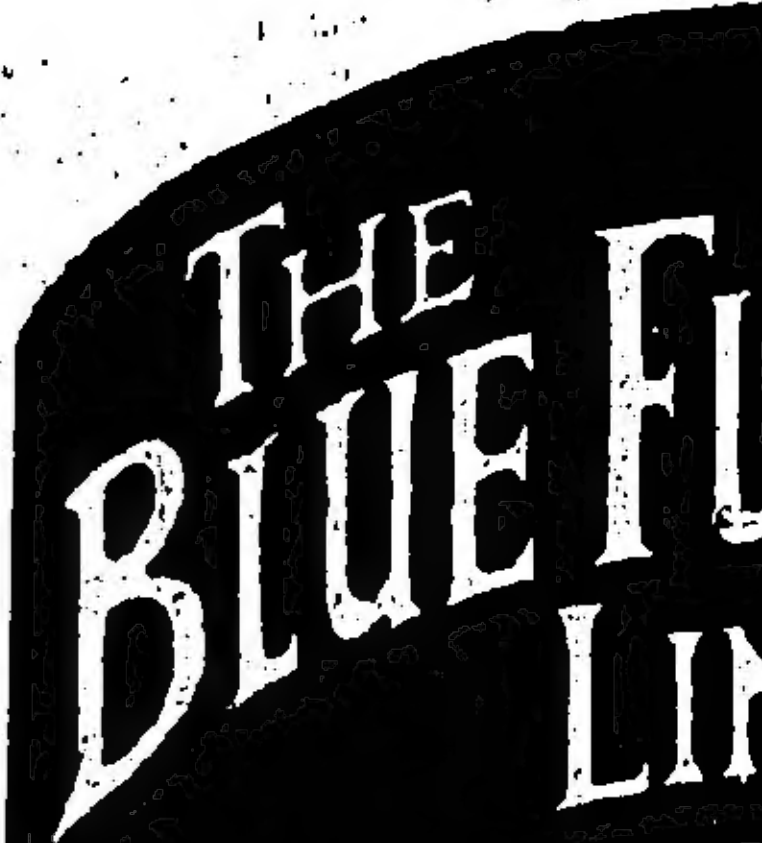
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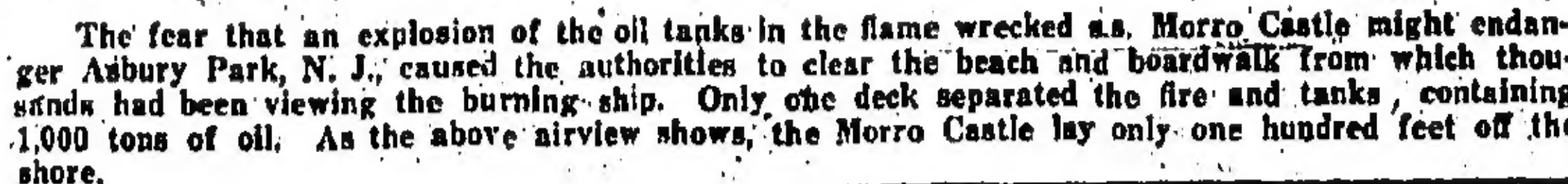
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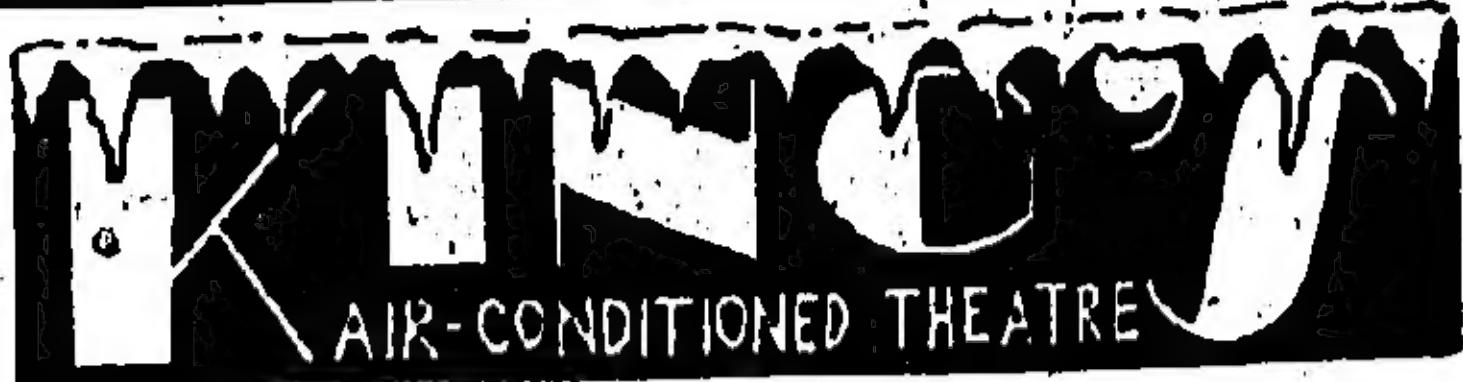
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The millenary of the birth of Firdausi, Persia's famous poet, is to be celebrated in London during the latter part of this month in a manner similar to the festivities just concluded at Teheran. As a preliminary event, the British Broadcasting Corporation will, to-morrow disseminate an address on the work and the life of the bard.

## S.E.C.'S FAVOURABLE FIRST FINDING

New York, To-day.—The Securities Exchange Commission, completing its first investigation of any stock market transaction, announces there were no irregularities in the recent dealings of McClellan Stores' issues.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

## CORDELL HULL ON TARIFFS

Attack On Germany  
And France

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received October 19, 9.21 a.m.)  
New York, To-day.

Mr. William Cordell Hull, Secretary for State, has issued a statement condemning the Governments intending to negotiate reciprocal tariffs with the United States who, emulating horse traders, are artificially creating favourable positions by increasing the tariff and also increasing import restrictions. "It should be obvious that any bargaining programme, based upon a sincere effort towards a general reduction of trade barriers, cannot succeed against such practices," Mr. Hull said. He apparently referred to France and Germany.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

## NO COMMENDATION OF SILVER POLICY

Leonard Ayres Reports  
On Europe Tour

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received October 18, 9.12 a.m.)  
New York, To-day.

Returning from Europe, the noted economist, Mr. Leonard P. Ayres, said that Europeans regard the dollar as the important cog leading to worldwide recovery. He could not recall anyone who commended the silver programme.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

## UPSWING IN BUSINESS

Washington, To-day.—The Postmaster-General, Mr. James A. Farley, states that the increased postal receipts indicate an upswing general business.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

## GERMANY TO PAY BY INSTALMENTS

Rubber Agreement With  
British Dealers

London, To-day.  
It is learned that an agreement has been reached between the dealer-members of the Rubber Trade Association in London and the German rubber controller, under which the outstanding German debts for rubber already delivered will be settled by instalments over a period of about nine months.

The agreement provides that should favourable circumstances arise, the payments may be accelerated. Dealers are able, almost immediately, to re-start deliveries to Germany of existing contracts on the basis of giving them ample security as regards payment.—Reuter.

## "NEW DEAL" POLICIES LOSING SUPPORT

Nation-Wide Poll

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New York, To-day.

The "Literary Digest" re-check poll of 65,000 ballots throughout America shows a steady decline in the popularity of President Roosevelt's "New Deal" recovery policies, 17 States voting against the policies. These include Maine, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia.

Since the Spring, the re-check percentage, favouring President Roosevelt's policies has dropped from 69 to 51 per cent.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

## OIL CO. MERGER SEEN

New York, To-day.—Some brokers are predicting that a large company is likely to absorb the Simms Petroleum Oil Company.

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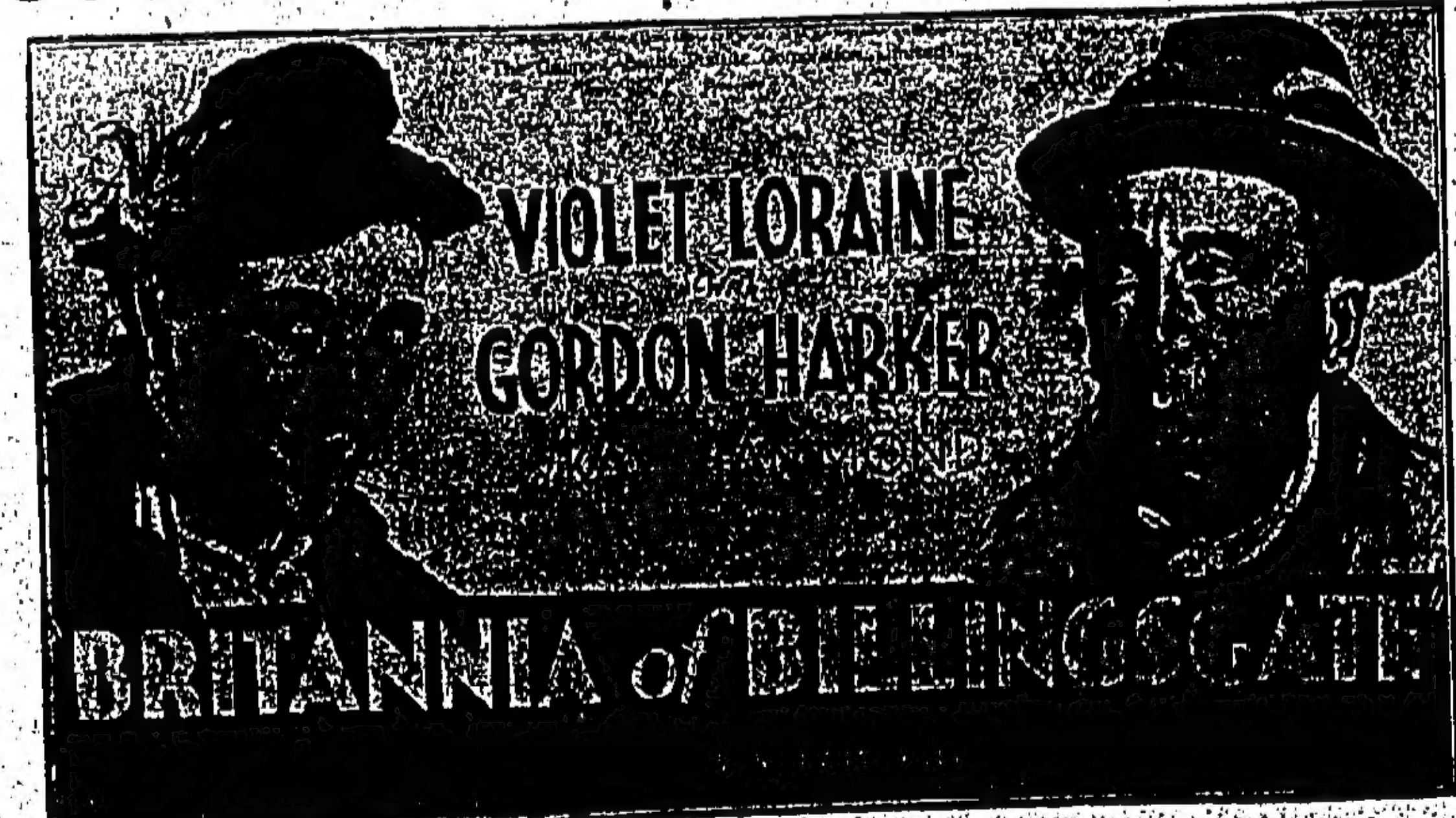
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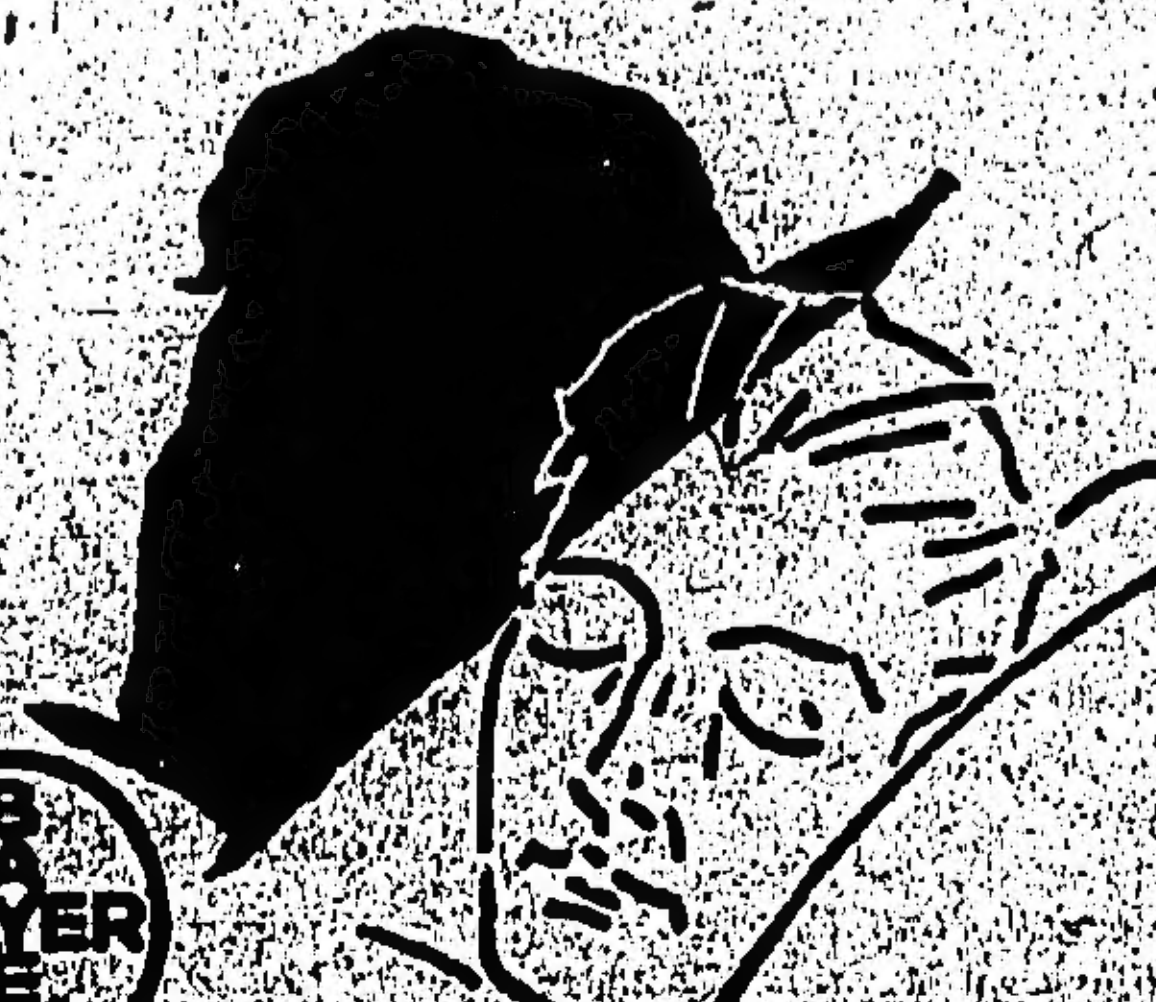


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